

# THE LOWELL SUN

## \$235,900 in Loans For Outdoor Work

## COST HAMON \$105,000 TO WIN PLACE

## Scranton, Penn. a City of Strikes

### ANNIVERSARY OF INCORPORATION OF LOWELL AS A CITY

### LOWELL HAS BIRTHDAY ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

Act Incorporating City Was  
Signed by Governor 83  
Years Ago

Notre Dame de Lourdes'  
School Student Wins \$10  
Prize—Other Prizes

Lowell, the city, is 83 years old today. It was a good city that was founded at the junction of the river a quarter of a century before the Civil war and a good city it has remained. Master On April 1, 1841, Governor Edward Everett signed the bill by which the Massachusetts general court incorporated the City of Lowell, subject to a referendum to the voters of the town and on April 11, the question was settled when 961 affirmative votes were cast out of a total poll of 1284.

Gerald Robillard, a student in the eighth grade of Notre Dame de Lourdes' school, was today named as winner of the \$10 gold piece offered by the chamber of commerce in the annual Lowell day essay contest. Master Robillard is 11 years of age and is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Robillard of 4 Rutland street, the former a well known local dentist. The judges in the contest were James Lyle, George Greenberg and Alfred Harnols.

### FIND FORTRESS OF KIR AND MOAB

Lower Dead Sea Region of  
Palestine Scientifically Ex-  
plored for First Time

History of Destruction of  
Sodom and Gomorrah  
Fully Confirmed

ST. LOUIS, April 1.—The lower Dead sea region of Palestine has been scientifically explored for the first time with great success, Melvin Grove Upton, president of the Xenia Theological Seminary of Missouri and head of a research expedition, writes from Jerusalem.

The expedition, which acted in cooperation with the American school of archaeology of Jerusalem, reports the discovery of the old fortress of Kir Moab, and the region of Sodom and Gomorrah has been determined. A cemetery there yielded history of the days of Abraham and the glory of Sodom.

Dr. Upton writes that the mysterious sinking of the Dead Sea can now be explained and the Biblical story of the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah is fully confirmed, but without details.

The legend of intolerable weather in the Dead Sea region is not true, Dr. Upton declares, and predicts the growth of a winter health resort there in the future that will surpass in its ideal state and romantic scenery that of Corfu.

Dr. Upton was assisted in this research by a large staff of scientists, who will arrive in New York April 11.



### SAFE CONSERVATIVE MUTUAL

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### FIVE STRIKES IN SCRANTON

Biggest Tieup Caused When  
600 Carmen Quit, Forcing  
100,000 to Walk

Barbers, Butchers, Bricklay-  
ers and Plasterers Also  
On Strike

SCRANTON, Pa., April 1.—Scranton was a city of strikes today, no less than five walkouts taking place.

The biggest tieup was when street cars stopped operating as 600 employees because the demands for a wage increase of 17 cents an hour were refused, forcing 100,000 people to walk to and from the city.

Union barbers were also on strike. Practically every big barber shop in the central city was manned only by boss barbers. The journeymen quit because they could not get more money and shorter hours.

In addition to these, the butchers, plasterers and bricklayers laid down their tools owing to trouble over new contracts.

### WANT LAND FOR CEMETERY PURPOSES

City Solicitor Patrick J. Reynolds and William H. Rigby, chairman of the board of cemetery commissioners, went to the state house today for a conference with local legislators upon a proposed bill which would give the city of Lowell the right to seize land in Chelmsford for cemetery purposes.

It is the desire of the cemetery commissioners to acquire several acres of land owned by the Brastus Bartlett estate just over the line in Chelmsford and adjacent to Edson and Westlawn cemeteries, but which will be impossible without special legislative enactment. The commissioners feel it will be greatly to the city's advantage to acquire this land, which by its nature would easily lend itself to proper development. It also has been realized for some time that the commission now must acquire land for the future while it is available, else the proper and necessary expansion of the Edson and Westlawn cemeteries will be seriously affected.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Exchanges \$1,333,000,000; balances \$102,000,000. Boston clearings: Exchanges, \$75,000,000; balances, \$24,000,000.

ARE YOU A VICTIM OF  
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### SAYS "PERSONAL" LETTER FROM DAUGHERTY STOPPED TRIAL

Former Attorney General's Part in Stopping Trial of  
Miller Brothers, Indian Land Fraud Case, Described  
By H. M. Peck

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Harry M. Daugherty's part in stopping trial of the Miller brothers, Indian land fraud case in Oklahoma, in the spring of 1921, was described today to the senate by H. M. Peck, former United States attorney of the Western Oklahoma district.

The case involved 10,000 acres valued at \$50 an acre, Peck said. When it was ready for trial at Guthrie, in May, 1921, he added, a "personal" letter from Atty. Gen. Daugherty directed that a continuance be taken to the fall term of court.

Peck described a request for his resignation, received from Daugherty in September, 1921, and his subsequent re-employment as a special prosecutor for the government. He referred the committee to Senator Harold of Oklahoma as to the reasons for this re-employment.

Peck explained that the case referred to was instituted against George L. Miller and four associates, charged with defrauding Oklahoma Indians out of land. Indictments had been returned against the Miller brothers in 1920, Peck said, and they were charged with organizing a campaign to get the lands away from Indians as soon as the department of the interior gave each tribesman his allotment.

For New Attorney General  
WASHINGTON, April 1.—While President Coolidge approached a decision today on selection of a new attorney general, the senate investigating committee, took a new task in the stormy inquiry which has resulted in Harry M. Daugherty's resignation.

The list of individuals under consideration for the appointment is understood to have been shortened considerably, although the name of Nathan L. Miller, former governor of New York has been added to those prominently mentioned.

Others still regarded as likely selections include Harlan P. Stone, dean of the Columbia university school of law; Federal Judge Frank S. Dietrich of Idaho, and Judge William S. Kenyon of the federal court of appeals.

The investigating committee, resuming its public sessions under a decision to continue the inquiry regardless of the Daugherty resignation, went to work today under a program devoted, for this week at least, to the activities of the department of justice in anti-trust and war fraud cases.

### ATTENDANTS IN LUNATIC ASYLUM STRIKE

BELEFAST, April 1.—April Fool's day was chosen by the Donegal lunatic asylum attendants as the day to inaugurate a strike for more pay, with the result that the 600 inmates of the institution are enjoying a liberty hitherto undreamed of. They cannot escape from the asylum grounds, however, as the borders of this area are patrolled by the police.

The relatives of the inmates are likely to be asked to withdraw them until the strike is over, or they may be distributed among other institutions.

### COMMISSIONER HAYES VEILY LOW

BOSTON, April 1.—United States Commissioner William A. Hayes 2d was said late last night to be very low at his home in Cambridge.

Commissioner Hayes was taken ill a week ago after working in his garden. His becoming ill made it necessary to postpone important cases.

### PRINCETON BOULEVARD State Department Expected to Start Reconstruction Work Next Month

City Engineer Stephen Kearney agrees that the state department of public works will have a contractor on the Princeton boulevard reconstruction job by May 15, possibly earlier. At tonight's meeting of the city council the public service board will present an agreement whereby the state will be relieved of all responsibility accruing from land damages which might occur in the changing of grades, amounting possibly to \$2000. This amount which the city might have to pay is considered inconsequential in comparison with the \$350,000 job the state intends to do in Princeton.

Adolph Hitler and former Chief of Police Poehner were convicted and each was sentenced to five years' confinement in a fortress, and fined 200 gold marks. Dr. Weber and Col. Kriebel, accused of being Hitler's aides, received life sentences.

Dr. Frick, former president of the

### MANAGER SAYS JAKE HAMON SPENT \$105,000 IN OKLAHOMA

Cost of Campaign to Win Place on G. O. P. National Committee—H. R. Wilson Says Hamon Boasted of "Putting Over" Nomination of Harding

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The political activities of the late Jake Hamon, republican national committeeman for Oklahoma, came under scrutiny before the oil committee again today in an avowed effort by the committee prosecutor, Senator Walsh, to establish a conspiracy as far back as 1920 to select a "compliant secretary of the interior."

Under the Montana senator's insistent questioning, J. E. Dyebo, who managed Hamon's campaign for the place on the national committee, testified that the fight had cost Hamon \$105,000, but insisted that he never desired to have a place in the cabinet.

The witness ridiculed Al Jennings' testimony that Hamon had told him of large money payments to the late Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, and others to secure the nomination of Warren G. Harding, and of indiscriminate use of money among members of the Oklahoma delegation to the Chicago convention.

As a matter of fact, Dyebo said, Hamon did not spend a dime to influence the delegation of his state to vote for Harding, but on the contrary advised them to vote for Lowden on two ballots after they were ready to get on the Harding bandwagon.

"Tells of Hamon Boasts"  
R. H. Wilson, formerly Oklahoma superintendent of public instruction, continued to Page Three

### IMPORTER SHOT IN STREET FIGHT

Western Oil Man Arrested  
and Held for Shooting in  
New York

Shot and Seriously Wounded  
Fur Importer in Fight Outside  
Dance Hall

NEW YORK, April 1.—Frank Van Eaton, who said he was an oil man from Anadarko, Oklahoma, today, was under arrest, charged with having shot and seriously wounded John Halley, a fur importer, last night in a street fight outside a public dance hall.

Van Eaton, 21 years old and six feet tall, told police he closed an oil deal here and, preparing to return home, visited the dance hall. There, he said, he met a man who showed marks of a struggle and told him that several men had insulted his wife and sister-in-law and attacked him and were waiting for him outside the hall.

Proceeding to the street, Van Eaton said his companion suddenly was attacked by three men. Unable to cope with their combined onslaught, the westerner said he drew his pistol, a bullet from which accidentally struck Halley, who was passing by. Van Eaton's companion and his assailants disappeared during the melee, he declared.

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He will take up the matter with the city council finance committee at its continued to Last Page

### TWO INQUESTS HELD BEFORE JUDGE FISHER

Two inquests were held before Judge Fisher in the court of second sessions this morning. One concerned the death of Oliver Cook, who was killed when he fell into a water-wheel pit at the Amos Worsted Co., in Howe street, on the morning of March 13, while the other had to do with the death of Miss Josephine E. Maker, who died at St. John's hospital as the result of being struck by an automobile at the corner of Rogers and Hanna streets on the night of March 10. The machine was being driven by Abin Shaheen of Lawrence.

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JAMES E. DONNELLY,  
Assessors of Lowell.



### TAX PAYERS NOTICE

All persons, firms and corporations, subject to taxation in the City of Lowell, are hereby notified and required to bring in to the Assessors of said city, on or before 4 o'clock p. m. Thursday, May 15th, 1924, true lists of polls, personal and real estate, not exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April of the current year.

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# STRASSBURGER APPEARS TO HAVE HIS HAT IN V. P. RING

BY HARRY B. HUNT  
N.E.A. Service Writer  
WASHINGTON, March 31.—Intro-  
ducing Mr. Ralph Beaver Strassburger.  
You'll hear more about Mr. Strassbur-  
ger between now and June 19, when  
the republican national convention as-  
sembles in Cleveland.  
Strassburger needs no introduction  
in Pennsylvania, his home state, where  
he owns a newspaper at Norristown.  
He has a fancy farm in Gwynedd valley,  
manages a fortune of many millions  
and dabbles a bit in politics. But out-  
side the Keystone state he needs some  
identification for the role in which he  
may appear.  
In order that Washington corre-

spondents, who may have cause to re-  
fer to them in coming months, shall  
have full information, Strassburger  
has just presented each of them a  
massive 500-page volume, profusely  
illustrated, setting forth his genealogy  
and career. From it we glean:

That Strassburger is descended  
from Johann Andreas Strassburger,  
who sailed from Rotterdam for Phila-  
delphia in 1742. That he is 41 years  
of age, a graduate of the Annapolis  
naval academy, served a brief time in  
the Italian states and in Japan, but  
resigned from the service when Wil-  
liam Jennings Bryan became secretary  
of state.

From which it may correctly be in-  
ferred Strassburger, is a republican.  
And in that fact lies his possible fu-  
ture news interest.  
Strassburger was the financial "an-  
gel" back of Hiram Johnson's cam-  
paign for the presidency in 1920.  
Shortly after Coolidge succeeded to the  
White House, Strassburger announced  
Johnson would be a candidate again  
this year. Johnson's declaration fol-  
lowed within two weeks. Then, how-  
ever, Strassburger paid a visit to  
Washington. He had luncheon at the  
White House. And back again at  
Norristown he issued a statement say-  
ing he would support Coolidge this  
year for re-election.

Now the word is being passed  
around that Strassburger expects to  
be much more than a mere "angel"  
this year.  
How much more? Well, it is pointed  
out, the selection of a running mate  
for Calvin is yet to be decided. And  
Strassburger is a good runner. He was  
a leader in athletics at Exeter acade-  
my and at Annapolis. He has force,  
enthusiasm and money. He inherited  
a substantial fortune from his thrifty  
Pennsylvania Dutch ancestors. And  
he married Miss May Bourne, daugh-

ter of P. G. Bourne, president of the  
Singer Manufacturing company.  
That Strassburger will not walk  
away with the V.P. nomination uncon-  
tested, if that is really the goal at  
which he is now aiming. The field  
of "possibilities" for second place on  
the G.O.P. ticket is almost as long  
as for the first position in the demo-  
cratic column. Among others "men-  
tioned" to date are Charles Dwyer,  
Senator Arthur Capper, General Frank  
Hines and Senator Leavitt.

The decision of President Coolidge  
to make an address in Indiana in May,  
at a memorial service for Hoosier war  
heroes, is regarded politically as a  
clever move, in view of the growing  
belief that Senator Taftson of that  
state is the best bet for the demo-  
cratic nomination.

## ASSOCIATE HALL

There will be dancing two nights  
this week at Associate hall; the first  
will be the regular Thursday evening  
social, and the other night will be Sat-  
urday. Miner-Doyle's premier New  
England dance orchestra will furnish  
the music on both occasions, featuring  
all the latest and popular music hits of  
the season. The admission on each  
night will be 50 cents with free check-  
ing.

## SMALL HATS

Raffia embroidery is used effective-  
ly on the close turbans and small  
cloche hats.

## GIVEN 75 YEARS FOR ATTACK ON WOMAN

CHICAGO, April 1.—Harry C.  
Thomas, who confessed one murder  
and 275 robberies in addition to numer-  
ous assaults on women and little girls  
was yesterday given a sentence of 75  
years by Judge Caverly on the single  
charge of criminal assault on a wom-  
an.  
Thomas is 42. Under the good be-  
havior and other clauses in the sen-

tence he will have to serve about 40  
years before he is eligible for parole.

Mrs. Auslag Peterson, 55, testified  
that Thomas, with drawn pistol, drag-  
ged her into the parlor near her home  
last April and assaulted her repeatedly.  
Thomas freely admitted his guilt.  
Experts pronounced Thomas sane, and  
he insisted he had murdered William  
Krauter, but the court ignored this  
confession.

## LOWELL TEXTILE CATHOLIC CLUB

A regular meeting of the Lowell  
Textile Catholic club was held in St.  
Patrick's school hall last night. Vice  
President William Antulonis was in  
the chair in the absence of President  
William Rivers. It was voted to draw  
and address the members.

up a constitution and present it at the  
next meeting on April 24. The com-  
mittee appointed to look after this  
matter consists of Joseph Crow, chair-  
man, William Brown and Hugh Brad-  
shaw. It is planned also to hold a su-  
per late this month or early in May.  
Rev. Thomas J. McDonough, spiritual  
director, was present at the meeting  
and addressed the members.

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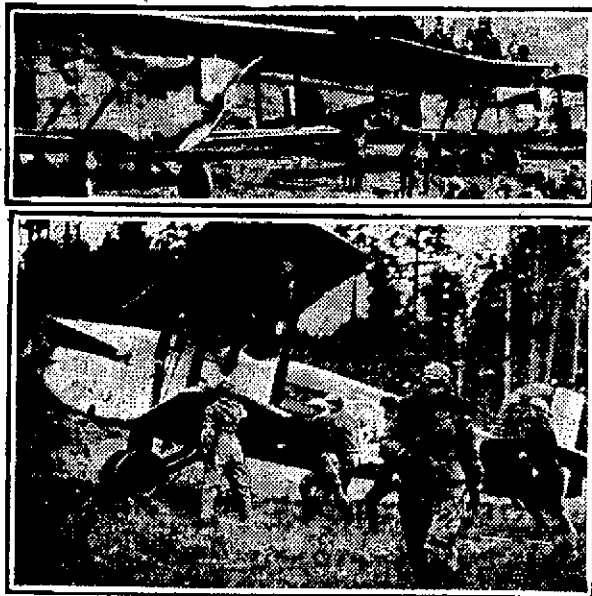
Sale Started This Morning Be on Hand Early

These sketches were made from exact duplicates of lamps and shades in this sale, except the table lamp.

<p><b>Mahogany Bridge Lamps</b></p> <p>Mahogany Finish Bridge Lamps, adjust- able arm, silk shades in popular col- ors. Complete Lamp and Shade.</p> <p><b>\$9.00</b></p>	<p><b>Polychrome Bridge Lamps</b></p> <p>Antique gold stipple standards with ad- justable arm, beautiful georgette shades in blue, gold and rose, silk lined with heavy silk fringe. Complete lamp and shade—Special.</p> <p><b>\$13.75</b></p>	<p><b>Table Lamps</b></p> <p>Beautiful Polychrome, stippled gold bases, fitted with 18 in. silk shades, in blue, rose and gold. Special</p> <p><b>\$14.00</b></p>	<p><b>Blue Ribbon Georgette and Silk Shades</b></p> <p>All shades have shirred georgette covers, over silk mull interlining and pure silk facings. Attractively trimmed with two-tone pleat, rucking edge, antique gold banding or lace inserts. Size of round and hexagon shades—24 in. oval and oblong shades—26 in. Every shade has double row of silk fringe over silk valance with pleated edge. \$15 and \$18 values at Sale Price</p> <p><b>\$10.00</b></p>	<p><b>Blue Ribbon Polychrome Combination</b></p> <p>Georgette shades. Polychrome lamps COMPLETE</p> <p><b>\$19.98</b></p>	<p><b>Blue Ribbon Polychrome Lamps</b></p> <p>The most artistic, popularly priced Floor Lamps ever cre- ated. These lamps are 50 inches high. Antique gold bronze finish, burnished tuned in rich color combi- nations. Hand stippled stems and base—attractively tinted in black, mulberry, blue and green. Fancy metal top. Completely wired, with two- light clusters; two pull chains, cord and plug. \$15.00 values at Sale Price</p> <p><b>\$9.98</b></p>
<p><b>Wrought Iron Bridge Lamps</b></p> <p>Wrought Iron Bridge Lamps, with three adjustments for height, beautifully fin- ished. Exceptional value at .....</p> <p><b>\$15</b></p> <p>Very attractive georgette shades. Suitable for these lamps at .....</p> <p><b>\$12</b></p>	<p><b>Beautifully Hand Carved Bridge Lamps</b></p> <p>Adjustable arm, pull socket, fitted with exquisite georgette, silk lined shades, heavy gold bullion fringe—</p> <p>Bases <b>\$9.85</b> Shades <b>\$7.50</b></p>	<p><b>Mahogany Finished Lamps</b></p> <p>Graceful turnings, 50 in. height, wired with two-pull chain clusters, cord and plug, \$10 values. Special, at</p> <p><b>\$5.50</b></p>	<p><b>Polychrome Floor Lamps</b></p> <p>Richly finished with gilt and black, plain or fluted turnings and hand stippled stems, fitted with cord and plug, 59 in. high, \$15 values. Sale price .....</p> <p><b>\$8.50</b></p>	<p><b>Georgette Lamp Shades (Floor Lamp Size)</b></p> <p>One of the features of this tremendous sale! Choice of round, fancy oval, ob- long and hexagon shapes, regular \$10.95 values. Sale price .....</p> <p><b>\$15</b></p>	<p><b>Floor Lamp Silk Shades</b></p> <p>These shades come in color combinations of black over gold, blue over rose, tulle over rose, and many other pleasing contrasts; \$15 and \$18 values. Sale price.....</p> <p><b>\$10</b></p>



WHERE THE TRAIL DIVIDES



**THEY'RE OFF AGAIN!**  
Here are Uncle Sam's globe circling planes in Seattle. Top picture shows them just after their arrival from Los Angeles. Bottom photo shows Plane No. 3 being taxied to a hangar. Lieut. Leigh Wade, its pilot, is seen walking away from his ship for a little rest.

### Manager Says Hamon Spent \$105,000

Testified that Hamon had boasted to him of putting over Harding's nomination, and had told him of contributing \$25,000 to Harry M. Daugherty, the Harding pre-convention manager, for campaign expenses.

The committee adjourned the hearing until tomorrow but no session will be held at that time unless William Boyce Thompson, formerly of the republican national committee, reaches Washington in the mean time. A new subpoena for his appearance "forthwith" has been issued, but process servers have been unable to serve it.

Asked about Jennings' testimony that Hamon had told him he spent money indiscriminately with the Oklahoma delegation, the witness replied:

"If Jennings said that, he lied. There wasn't a dime spent on that delegation."

Dyche declared he was with Hamon at Chicago and went home with him, and "he didn't even buy me a dinner."

"Jake's dead and gone, now, gentlemen," Dyche said, "but I want to say that he did not try to throw the delegation. He insisted that the delegation cast two more ballots for Lowden, after it wanted to switch to Harding, so there couldn't have been a deal there."

Asked as to the likelihood of Hamon telling Jennings the story, the latter had repeated to the committee, Dyche said people might say what they would about Hamon, "but they couldn't say he was a fool."

**Wilson Tells of Boast**  
R. H. Wilson, former superintendent of public instruction in Oklahoma, told the committee of a "boast" by Jake Hamon, the oil operator, who was serving as that state's republican national committeeman that he had "put over" the nomination of Warren G. Harding.

Wilson said under questioning that Hamon had made no reference in his talk with him to naval oil lands or leases.

J. E. Dyche, who identified himself as a prohibition agent, with headquarters at Oklahoma City, Okla., followed Wilson on the witness stand. He said he had acted as manager of Hamon's campaign in 1920 for selection as republican national committeeman.

"Nothing to it," Dyche said when asked about Al Jennings' testimony that Hamon had told him he gave \$250,000 to the late Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, \$25,000 to Will Hays and \$25,000 to Taft, to bring about Harding's nomination.

Asked about Wilson's testimony that Hamon had told him he had given Daugherty \$25,000 for Harding's campaign expenses, Dyche said Wilson was "a reputable gentleman."

"I would believe Wilson's statement that Hamon told him that," the witness said, "but I would say he was 'kidding' him. Jake was a great 'kiddier,' particularly when he was talking to democrats."

Asked how much money was spent for Hamon in his committee fight against James McGraw, Dyche objected to answering on the ground that it was a personal matter.

"As far as I am concerned, I have nothing to conceal," Dyche said. "But

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**IRISH DE WET GIVEN 20 YEARS SENTENCE**

**CARRICK-ON-SHANNON, Ireland, April 1.**—Gen. Bohn, who as one of the chief leaders of the irregular forces in their operations last year, was known as the Irish De Wet, "after Gen. Christian De Wet of Boer war fame, has been sentenced to 20 years penal servitude, according to Mrs. F. Sheehy Skeffington, the radical republican leader.

Gen. Bohn, an ex-captain in the British army, gained much notoriety for his exploits last year in the Arigna mountains in the Leitrim district, where he hid for a long time to evade capture by the Free State forces. He also is said to have been the leader of the sinking of the town of Ballyconnell, where three civilians were killed.

Gen. Bohn is also remembered as the man who spent his honeymoon in the Arigna mountains, marrying a Leitrim girl while the regular forces were hot on his trail.

### PREPARE FOR NEXT LEG OF FLIGHT

**SEATTLE, Wash., April 1.**—A leaky pontoon attached to the air cruiser Chicago, was being repaired today at Sand Point, where three other United States army planes are ready for their final tests before the four leave at 8:30 a. m., Thursday, for Prince Rupert, B. C., on the next leg of an attempt to fly around the world.

### DEATHS

**ALBERT.**—Mrs. Mary Jane Albert, wife of Levi Albert, died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital, aged 63 years. She resided at 35 Temple street. She leaves a widow, three daughters, Mrs. Olive Dyer, Mrs. Mary Sebec, Mrs. Emma Mulhearn of Taunton, Mass., Mrs. Mary Dyer of Medford, N. B., Mrs. Alice Levesque of Tompkins, N. Y., and Miss Bertha Albert of Lawrence, Mass. Burial at St. Joseph's cemetery.

**WASHINGTON, April 1.**—The senate oil committee resumed its investigation today while law officers of the government prepared to arraign a new grand jury to consider criminal proceedings growing out of its inquiry. The senate, meanwhile, had before it the latest of the series of "resignation" resolutions—that were introduced yesterday by Senator Dill, democrat, Washington, a member of the oil committee, calling for the retirement of Theodore Roosevelt as assistant secretary of the navy.

The committee sought further light today on the reported activities of oil interests in connection with the 1920 republican campaign. R. H. Wilson of Oklahoma, at one time a democratic candidate for governor of that state, was called for questioning about these reports. Subsequent to his last night had failed to find William Boyce Thompson, former chairman of the finance committee of the republican national committee, whom the committee had planned to examine today.

Counsel for Harry P. Sinclair, indicted yesterday on contempt charges growing out of his refusal to submit to further examination by the oil committee said last night that they expected him to come to Washington voluntarily to enter his plea. The case, it is predicted, eventually will bring a supreme court ruling on the authority of congress to require testimony under conditions prevailing in the oil situation.

**BRIDGEWATER, April 1.**—Arthur Gaudette, a prisoner missing since March 17 from the state farm, was found hiding in a large unused barn by Officer Guilford Hartney. Discovery was made through footprints in a scot about the oven. The prisoner remained in the oven during the day and at night came out like a mouse and ransacked the kitchen for food. Gaudette resisted capture and it was first planned to build a fire beneath the oven and smoke him out, but two husky guards finally overpowered him.

### MISSING PRISONER IS FOUND IN OVEN

**WISCONSIN TO SELECT DELEGATES**  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 1.—Wisconsin today will select delegates to the democratic, republican and prohibition party-conventions with contests between states headed by President Coolidge and Senator LaFollette on the republican side and William G. McAdoo and Governor Smith of New York tickets in the democratic column.

### MAIL MUST BE ADDRESSED LENINGRAD

**RIGA, April 1.**—Word has been received here from Russian postal authorities that all mail matter intended for Petrograd after May 1, must be addressed to Leningrad, or it will be refused delivery by government order.

### FUNERAL NOTICES

**HETU.**—Died in this city, March 31, at 16 Kimball avenue, David J. Hetu, Sr., aged 74 years. Funeral will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of the son, David J. Hetu, Jr., 16 Kimball avenue. Solemn high funeral mass at 9 o'clock at Notre Dame de Lourdes church. Friends are invited to attend. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons in charge.

**DON.**—Died in this city, April 1, Alfred T. Don. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home, Westford street, on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**COLEMAN.**—Died March 31 at her home in Dedham, N. H., Mrs. Margaret (Dolly) Coleman, widow of Michael Coleman. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, from the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons, and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

**ANDERSON.**—Died in this city, March 31, at 14 Whidden street, Mrs. Maria C. Anderson, aged 45 years, 8 months and 24 days. Burial services will be held at 14 Whidden street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

**PARRISH.**—Died in this city, March 31, at the Lowell Corporation hospital, Mrs. Julia B. (Tarr) Farrar. Funeral services will be held at Saunders' funeral home, 217 Appleton street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

**DONALD.**—The funeral of Fenton Doran will take place Wednesday afternoon from the home of his parents, Mr. George S. and Mary E. Doran, 19 Eighth avenue, at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertakers Peter H. Savage and Sons in charge of funeral arrangements.

**ALBERT.**—Died March 31 at Lowell General hospital, Mrs. Mary Albert, aged 63 years. She resided at 35 Temple street. The body was taken to the chapel of Funeral Director Joseph Albert, from where the body will be sent this afternoon on the 4 o'clock train for Carleton, Me., where funeral mass will be sung on Wednesday and burial will be in the family lot.

**TALMAY.**—The funeral of Miss Margaret Tarmey will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her cousin, Mrs. Ellen Sullivan, 66 Cohasset st. A solemn high mass will be celebrated at the immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

**PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 1.**—Achille Ferrucci was today sentenced to a year in jail for bigamy. He married Anna Lombardi at Camden, N. J., April 26, 1908, and Antonia Bulny in this city November 8, 1911.

### IRISH DE WET GIVEN 20 YEARS SENTENCE

**AMERICAN HIDE AND LEATHER COMPANY SEEK EXCISE TAX ABATEMENT**

**BOSTON, April 1.**—The American Hide & Leather Co., a New Jersey corporation, has brought a petition in the supreme court here against the commonwealth of Massachusetts asking for an abatement of \$257 of an excise tax of \$23,899 assessed in 1921, for doing business in this state. It states that the commissioner of corporations used the figure of \$3,416,941 as corporate assets employed by it in this state on April 1, 1923, and taxed it at \$5 a \$1000 that in figuring this the commissioner should have taken the market value of the stock solely, and not the book value or any other value.

Also the commissioner figured the net income as \$226,730 and taxed it at 2 1/2 per cent. The petition says the commissioner was bound to take into consideration the return to the federal government, and had no right to disregard a net loss of \$1,873,633 in the petitioner's federal return, and that all this portion of the tax should be abated.

### FUNERALS

**WARD.**—The funeral of Patrick Ward, for many years a well known resident of his city, took place this morning from his late home, 495 Lincoln street, at 5 o'clock, and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends, including many from Lewiston, Me. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. J. Kennedy, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. J. J. Kennedy, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Charles Barry, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. Scattered within the sanctuary was Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, Jr., the pastor. The body was taken to the St. Patrick's cemetery, where a high altar service was held. The funeral was a profusion of high altar offerings to testify the high esteem in which the deceased was held, as well as the spiritual bouquets. Attending the funeral was a delegation from Local No. 88, L.M.U., of North America, consisting of Messrs. George McKenna, William McKenna, Purcell, The choir by Rev. J. J. Kennedy, Patrick Kane, John Kelly and John following bearers: Messrs. John J. Mann, Patrick McCabe, Stephen Tobin, John McKenna, Owen McBride and Patrick Ward. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the communal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. J. J. Kennedy, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell and Fay.

**BROPHY.**—The funeral of the late James M. Brophy, for the past 20 years a resident of this city, took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his home, 35 Ellingsburg street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including a number from out-of-town. Among the latter were Mr. and Mrs. William McKenna, Mr. William McKenna, Mr. J. J. McKenna, Grace, Alice, Angie O'Brien, all of Gloucester, and Mr. William O'Brien and Mr. Frank Galvin of Boston. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. Thomas McDonough. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson, rendered the Gregorian mass, the Gloria being sustained by Miss Frances Tiche and Mr. Timothy Finnegan. Mr. Johnson presided at the organ. There was a large congregation present at the mass, testifying to the high esteem in which the deceased was held, and expressing sympathy for the bereaved family. The floral tributes were beautiful and profuse and there were innumerable spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Daniel Gorman, William O'Brien, Hugh Garrity, Frank Galvin, James Brophy and William McKenna. At the grave, Rev. Fr. McDonough read the communal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

**HARTEN.**—The funeral of Theodore Bastien took place this morning from his home, 221 Alken street. High funeral mass was celebrated in St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Pratt, O.M.I. The choir, under the direction of Edolph E. Pepin, who also was the organist, sang Perreault's mass. The soloists were Mrs. Edith Pepin, Mrs. Marie Gaudet, Dr. Geo. E. Cline and Arthur G. Leveille. Consell Carillog L'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique was represented by Alime Flourde, Francois Gaudet, George Marchand, Francois Breton, Olivier Duguay and August St. Onrs. The bearers were Joseph Morin, Clive Morin, Onesimo Jacques, Arthur Barrette, William Morin and Henri Toirant; the three latter represented L'Union St. Jean Baptiste. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Very Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., read the communal prayers. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

**HOOPER.**—The funeral of Mrs. Mary D. Hooper took place from her home, 7 Belmont street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Robert M. L. Hall, pastor of the Unitarian church at Walpole, N. H. The floral offerings were numerous. Another service will be held at Mrs. Hooper's Walpole (N. H.) residence today for the benefit of her many friends at that place. Burial will be in the family lot in the Walpole cemetery at Walpole. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Austin K. Chadwick, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**CHASSE.**—The funeral of Felix Chasse, son of Emile P. and Rose A. (Ducharme) Chasse, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 23 Fifth avenue, A. H. Chasse, read in St. Jeanne d'Arc church by Rev. Aurelien Merrell, O.M.I. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

**ZELFO.**—The body of Nadie Zelfo, who died Sunday in this city, was taken to Worcester yesterday, where burial took place in Hope cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

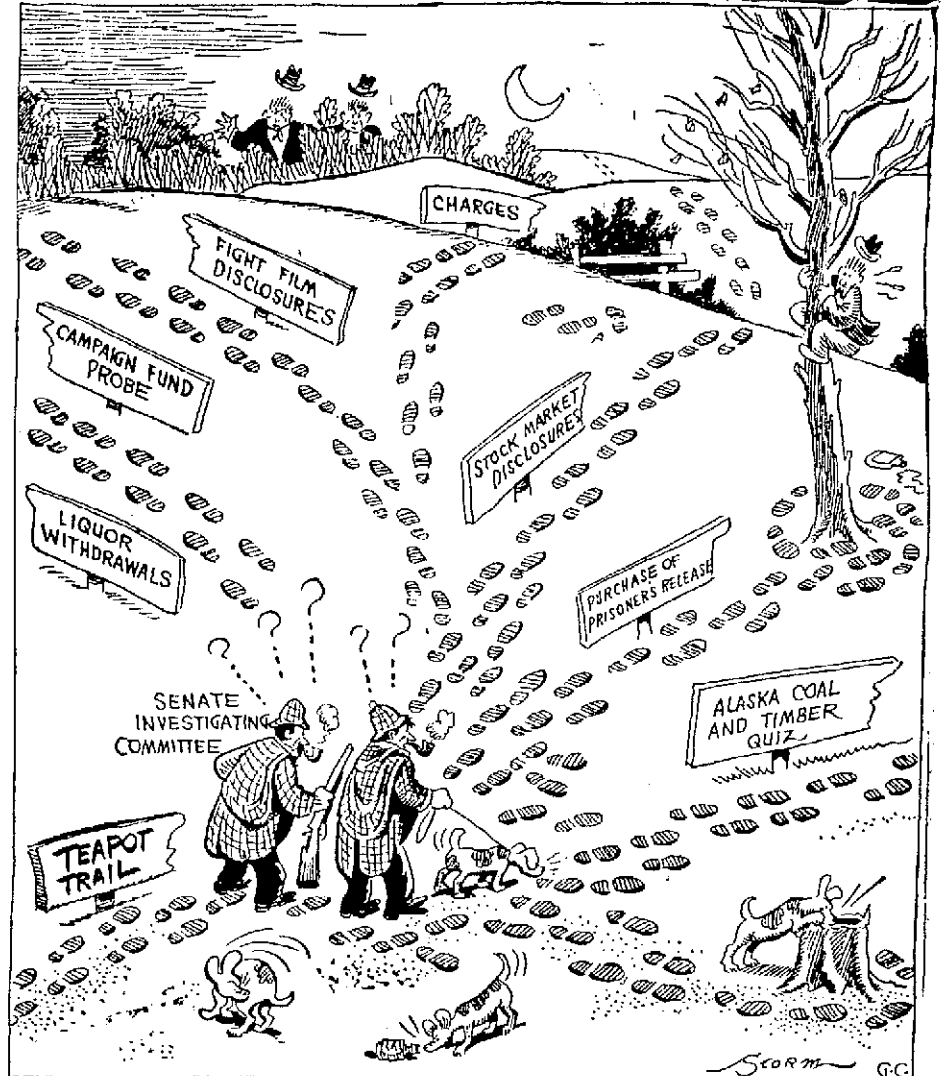
### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our relatives and friends, also the employees of the Ipswich Hosiery, Spaulding Shoe company and friends of Lawrence and Hartford, Conn., who by their many kind acts, words of sympathy, spiritual and floral offerings helped to lighten the sorrow in the recent bereavement in the death of our beloved father.

**MICHAEL McQUADE and Family.**

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### BETTER BABIES CONTEST THURSDAY

The better babies' contest in connection with the Home Beautiful exposition will take place at 1 o'clock p. m., Thursday, April 3, at the Auditorium. No baby will be admitted to the

health contest without a registration card. The examination will be as follows: Division A—Babies from six months to 18 months from 1 to 2.30 p. m.; Division B—Babies from 18 months to three years, from 2.30 to 3 p. m. No child suffering from any acute, constitutional or contagious disease may be entered. To prevent danger from contagion, all children will be examined by a physician or trained nurse before admitted to the health contest. Mothers will please bring their children's blankets. Entrance to the Auditorium for this health contest will be the last door on the Concord river side.

## A Special April Offer To All Our Customers An Electric Coffee Percolator

The THERMAX is six-cup capacity, body of pure aluminum, same pump and heating element as in the more expensive models. Six foot-cord. Fully guaranteed and made by Landers, Fry and Clark, makers of the famous "UNIVERSAL" and other quality products.

Regularly Sold For \$7.50

For Only \$5.85



### SPECIAL EASY PAYMENT TERMS

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And You Receive a 1-Lb. Pkg. of Leda Coffee FREE

This is Positively the Most Remarkable Electric Percolator Offer We Have Ever Been Able to Make, and It Is Your Opportunity to Have One at an Unusually Low Price and on Most Attractive Easy Payment Terms.

Just fill out and mail the attached coupon or telephone 821 and we will deliver a Percolator and Coffee to your home at once. When you make your breakfast coffee the next morning—the result will prove a pleasant surprise to you.

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Please send me one of your Universal Percolators offered this month at ONLY \$5.85. I am to pay only 85 cents down and \$1.00 a month for 5 months and am to receive a one pound package of LEDA COFFEE—ABSOLUTELY FREE.

## SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Senate finance committee approves provision in pending revenue bill, for 25 per cent. reduction on 1923 income taxes.

Senator Wadsworth, republican, New York, in defending Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, charged in senate resolution with complicity in leasing of oil lands, declares Roosevelt

## YOUR BODY NEEDS SPRING CLEANING

GET ready for spring and summer by giving yourself a thorough "house cleaning." Gude's Pepto-Mangan contains the iron required for pure red blood, and the invigorating, vitalizing tonic properties to give you new "pep," vigor and animation.

Get Gude's and begin to take it right away. Watch the improvement in your appetite, see how your skin cleans up and your cheeks grow rosy, and how fine you feel in the morning.

Your druggist has Gude's Pepto-Mangan in both liquid and tablets.

**Free Tablets** To see for yourself the health-bringing value of Gude's Pepto-Mangan, send for free package. M. J. Breitenbach Co., 53 Warren St., N. Y.

## Gude's Pepto-Mangan Tonic and Blood Enricher

## INGROWN TOE NAIL TURNS OUT ITSELF

A noted authority says that a few drops of "Outgro" upon the skin surrounding the ingrown nail reduces inflammation and pain and so toughens the tender, sensitive skin underneath the toe nail, that it can not penetrate the flesh, and the nail turns naturally outward almost overnight.

"Outgro" is a harmless antiseptic manufactured for chiropodists. However, anyone can buy from the drug store a tiny bottle containing directions.—Adv.

## CURED HIS RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trustee told me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no loss time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 335-K, Marcellus Avenue, Manhattan, N. Y. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worthy and danger of an operation.—Adv.

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**BLACK IRON**

**STOVE POLISH**



## Beauty

A Gleamy Mass of Hair

35c "Danderine" does Wonders for Any Girl's Hair



Girls! Try this! When combing and dressing your hair, just moisten your hairbrush with a little "Danderine" and brush it through your hair. This effect is startling! You can do your hair up immediately and it will appear twice as thick and heavy—mass of gleamy hair, sparkling with life and possessing that incomparable softness, freshness and luxuriance.

While beautifying the hair "Danderine" is also toning and stimulating each single hair to grow thick, long and strong. Hair never falling out and never becoming thin. Get a bottle of Danderine, refreshing "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter and just see how healthy and youthful your hair becomes.—Adv.

## COL. ERNEST COULTER

Founder of Big Brother Movement Speaker at Middlesex Women's Club

Col. Ernest K. Coulter, founder and honorary president of the Big Brother movement and general manager of the New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, addressed the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon in Colonial hall.

Speaking on "Civic Awakening," Col. Coulter said, in part:

"The development of the civic spirit today is the most important problem we have in the country. The threats of enemies without and within are the cause of this great need. The results of the World War, especially on our men, are most depressing. They went across with hope in their hearts; but the conditions found there shattered those hopes mercilessly. They found that nations had risen in hate against them, and in the demoralized condition of the country across they saw the possibility of like conditions at home.

"We must watch out for the men of tomorrow. If we are to have patriots tomorrow we must strengthen our defenses today and carry out preparedness. Let us give our children the things we inherited from God. Let us arm them that tomorrow will be faced with no knowledge or fear.

"Think of how great the need of a strengthened nation is today. To fit your child for his tomorrow you must remember this: In the soul of every child is the image of God, if we care to find it.

"If a child is given attention and care and treated as the greatest treasure of the home; for what is greater; there can be no cross-roads for parents and child. I often wonder what causes this cruel separation and I often find that neglect is more often the cause of this situation.

"If not for humanity then from selfishness, do not pass up the child. The scepter of anarchy now so prevalent in the world must be guarded against and this will eventually be conquered by keeping a vigilant eye on the child, that at least it may be spared from the brand of radicalism.

"Although much has been and is being done in institutions and schools for the proper education of the child there is yet a great deal to do. Although our government and our people are 85 per cent. all right, we must remember that there is always the love of humanity, the furtherance of the education of the child, to accomplish. The quicker we get that in our minds the better it will be for all concerned.

"Wonderful advancement has been made in labor laws, housing of children and educational legislation. You have your Americanization classes, but you must go farther. There is great need of religious training in the home today. Without religion in the home the child's mind will not think along spiritual lines, and without some religious foundation, what can we hope for?

"Remember that love, attention and proper training and care of the child will result in dividends of countless value for yourself and your nation."

actively opposed transfer of lands to interior department.

With work of experts committees on reparations practically completed, Charles G. Dawes and Owen D. Young, American unofficial representatives, book tentative passage for home.

John C. Coolidge, father of President Coolidge, celebrates his 79th birthday at his Plymouth, Vt., home, but birthday cake from White House fails to arrive.

Reports of federal children's bureau show marked increase in number of children under 18 entering employment.

Billy Showles, one-time daring circus rider, dies in New York hospital.

President Obregon receives Ambassador Charles B. Warren, who presents his credentials and expresses good will of United States toward Mexico.

## MEETING OF NOTRE DAME ALUMNAE

At a meeting of the officers of the Notre Dame Alumnae yesterday afternoon in the reception room of the Academy of Notre Dame, final plans were made for the Braslau-McQuibee concert to be given on Sunday evening, April 20, in the Memorial Auditorium.

Mrs. John F. Saunders, president of the association, read a report of the meeting attended Sunday in Roxbury at which important business matters were transacted. It was voted at the Roxbury meeting to hold a convention in Chicopee on May 15, thereby making it more convenient for chapters in the western part of the state to attend. It was also voted that an outing be held on June 21, at the Notre Dame grounds in Tynessboro, where all the chapters of the state will be represented.

Following the conclusion of Mr. Saunders' report, other business matters were disposed of, it being voted to call a general meeting shortly after Easter to discuss numerous important matters.

## PACKAGE FREIGHT CAR SERVICE

The N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. has inaugurated a new package freight car service which will cover package shipments in small lots from Lowell to important shipping points, thus providing a dependable overnight movement to New York, Boston, and other principal cities served by the road.

## Out Goes All Rheumatic Poison

Rheuma Acts On Kidneys, Liver and Bladder the Very First Day.

Get a bottle of Rheuma today and wear a satisfied smile on your face tomorrow.

It's a remedy that is astonishing the whole country, and it's just as good for gout, sciatica, lumbago and kidney misery as for rheumatism.

It drives the poisonous waste from the joints and muscles—that's the secret of Rheuma's success.

But we don't ask you to take our word for it; go to Green's Drug Store or any good druggist and get a bottle, and if it doesn't do the job, promise us your money back. It will be there waiting for you.—Adv.

## OUT OUR WAY



## Cocaoil Oil Fine For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Many soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much free alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Multifold cocoanut oil shampoo (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this cannot possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. Two or three teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excess oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to manage.

You can get Multifold cocoanut oil shampoo at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and a few ounces will last everyone in the family for months.—Adv.

## For Swollen Joints

Most remedies fail but Joint-Ease succeeds.

It's for joint troubles only, whether in ankle, knee, hip, elbow, shoulder, finger or spine—whether rheumatic or not.

It limbers up stiff, inflamed, painful, creaky joints so quickly you'll be astonished.

Two seconds' rubbing and away it goes through skin and flesh right down to the bone and ligaments—that's why it succeeds. Ask Green's Drug Store, Fred Howard, Dows the Druggist, Fairbairn building, or any reliable druggist.—Adv.

**A Strength giving Food For Girls**

**SCOTT'S EMULSION**



**The New Freely-Lathering**

**Cuticura Shaving Stick**

**For Tender Faces**

EMOLLIENT MEDICINAL ANTISEPTIC

## AN OPEN LETTER TO WOMEN

Tells of Mrs. Vogel's Terrible Suffering and how she was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Detroit, Michigan.—"My troubles were severe pains in my back and



terrible bearing-down pains in my right side, also headaches and sleepless nights. I first began having troubles when I was 15, and they have increased as I grew older. A little booklet was left at my door, and I read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for women and decided to try it. After the first week I could go to sleep every night and I stopped having that nervous feeling and got a better appetite. The doctor had always said that an operation was the only thing that would help me, but I never had any faith in an operation. Since the Vegetable Compound has started helping me I do not suffer the severe pains, feel stronger, and am able to do my own work. I am more than glad to tell my friends that it helps where other medicines have failed."

—Mrs. Gus Vogel, 6608 Pelouze St., Detroit, Michigan.

A record of fifty years service must convince women of the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

## LOCAL DRY SLEUTH IN BOSTON RAID

Walter H. S. Sullivan, local dry sleuth, was a member of the raiding party of twenty federal officers which yesterday raided "The Guard," old Washington street establishment in Boston. The proprietor and three clerks were arrested and a quantity of liquid taken. Last night Sullivan headed a party of eight agents and raided the Franklin cafe in Franklin street, Lawrence, where Stephen Murray, the clerk, was arrested and a quantity of wt goods confiscated. Murray will be arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Walsh here tomorrow.

**Ask for Horlick's**

**The ORIGINAL Malted Milk**

**Safe Milk**

**For Infants, Invalids, Children, The Aged**

**Disinfectant—No Cooking. A Light Lunch**

**Do Avoid Imitations—Substitutes**



## "PAINTED" FISH NOT UNDER BAN OF EXPERTS

WASHINGTON, April 1.—"Painted" salmon will not come under the ban of the pure food experts where the fish has not been colored to disguise some inferior quality.

The United States Fisheries association has protested against blanket condemnation of "painted fish," pointing out that a harmless coloring matter has been used without interference for 20 years, on some fish lighter in natural color but the same in edible quality, as is the case in other food products.

While food inspectors throughout the country have been instructed to watch for inferior grades "painted" to look like better ones, officials of the pure food service say it is doubtful that "painting" the fish with a harmless dye which does not conceal inferiority would be considered a violation of the pure food law.

The number of pupils enrolled in public schools in the United States increased from 1,156,995 in 1871 to 2,181,316 in 1920.

## COAL MINES ARE IDLE

135,000 Miners Take Day

Off to Celebrate Inauguration of Eight-Hour Day

HAZELTON, Pa., April 1.—Mining operations in the anthracite coal region, were at a standstill today, the 135,000 mine workers remaining idle in observance of the anniversary of the granting of the eight-hour day in the industry. Only the engineers, firemen, pump runners and others whose services were absolutely necessary remained at their places. The suspension was at the request of the district officers of the United Mine Workers, who issued a proclamation directing that the men celebrate the occasion.

F. Ward, Ayer, William J. Madigan, executor, of Harvard; Annie M. Kenney, Lowell, William A. Hogan, executor; Sara E. Dudley, Braintree; Asro M. Dows, executor, of Lowell.

Administrations granted: John J. Fallon, Ayer, Charles W. Yull, administrator; Daniel J. Clark, Lowell, Charles E. Clark, administrator; Mary Carney, Lowell, John F. Carney, administrator; Anne L. Kendall, Dunstable; James E. Kendall, administrator; Ralph G. Spaulding, Chelmsford, Arthur Spaulding, Somerville, administrator.

Inventories filed: Thomas Garfield, Townsboro, real, \$2050, personal, \$1325; Sarah E. Hovey, Lowell, real, \$9500; Edward F. Jenkins, Billerica, real, \$11,215, personal, \$15,675; Etienne Roy, Lowell, personal, \$7021.

## "TIZ" FOR TIRED, PUFFED-UP FEET

The minute you put your feet in a "Tiz" bath you feel pain being drawn out and comfort just soaking in. How good your tired, swollen, burning feet feel. "Tiz" instantly draws out the poisonous exudations that puff up your feet and cause sore, inflamed, swollen feet.

"Tiz," and only "Tiz" takes the pain and soreness out of corns, callouses and bunions. Get a box of "Tiz" at any drug or department store for a few cents. Your feet are never going to bother you any more. A whole year's foot comfort guaranteed.—Adv.

## Pile Sufferers

Can You Answer These Questions?

Do you know why ointments do not give you quick and lasting relief? Why cutting and operations fail? Do you know the cause of piles is internal?

That there is a stagnation of blood in the lower bowel?

Do you know that there is a harmless internal remedy discovered by Dr. Leonhardt and known as HEM-ROID, now sold by Green's drug store and druggists generally, that is guaranteed?

HEM-ROID banishes piles by removing the internal cause, by freeing blood circulation in the lower bowel. This simple home treatment has an almost unbelievable record for sure, safe and lasting relief to thousands of pile sick sufferers, and saves the needless pain and expense of an operation. There is no reason why it should not do the same for you.—Adv.

## Springtime is Celery King Time

Three times a week for three weeks, brew a cup of Celery King, a purely vegetable laxative tea, and drink it just before retiring. Gently, yet effectively, it will drive out all impurities and not only make you feel better, but look better, giving you a sweet breath, clear skin and a healthy appetite—children like it.

Everyone needs a spring tonic.—Adv.

Yesterday, the first day of our annual sale of

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## 2000 TONS

This is perhaps a record sale of fuel for one day in Lowell

BUY YOUR WINTER SUPPLY OF LOWELL COKE NOW at

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It is the cheapest and best solid fuel —And you get 60 bushels to the ton

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## ELABORATE STYLE SHOW PLANNED BY CHALIFOUX COMPANY



MISS MILDRED FARRAR

The most elaborate style show yet attempted by the J. L. Chalifoux company will be staged in the big department store next Thursday evening beginning at 8 o'clock, when scores of pretty and fascinating local and imported models will display the latest

### FOR NERVOUS INDIGESTION

It is Necessary to Tone Up the Nerves That Control the Stomach to Give Permanent Relief

Ordinary remedies for dyspepsia fail in the treatment of nervous indigestion because there is no organic trouble but a lack of control due to a weakening of the nerves that control the process of digestion. The remedy is to tone up the nerves. Mrs. C. N. Perkins, of No. 141 Capen street, Hartford, Conn., attributes a condition of nervous indigestion to the breakdown of her health made by an attack of pneumonia some years ago. "I took treatments," she says, "and was on a diet for a time but my condition did not change much. I was in a very nervous condition," she continues, "and would tremble all over. I was melancholy and spent sleepless nights worrying over my condition. I had an abnormal appetite but my stomach was constantly sour. I had sour risings and burning pains in my throat. My heart beat fast and I got out of breath easily. After I had read about a case similar to mine which was helped by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, my husband bought a box of the pills for me to try. Before I had finished it, my nerves were more steady and I could sleep better. As I continued the treatment the stomach distress left me and I don't know what it is to have those gas pains now. I took four boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and am in perfect health."

A useful book, "Diseases of the Nervous System" will be sent free by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or you can order them direct by mail, postpaid, at sixty cents per box.—Adv.

vogues in the season's coats, gowns, millinery, negligee, sport apparel, shoes and hostelry.

Preparations for the show have been going on for several weeks past, and the management now feels that it is ready to capture the heart of every male and female—young and old—devotee of the finer things in stylish dress. Minor details are being attended to in the meantime. In the meantime, the show and everything has been done to lend the proper environment to the scene and make it conform in every way to a big metropolitan attraction.

The doors Thursday night will be thrown open at 7 o'clock, allowing the guests an hour's time to inspect the various collections before they go on actual exhibition. In the meantime, individual local talent and by stars from a famous Boston music publishing house.

One of the big feature attractions will be Miss Sophie Winkelski, known as "Miss Lowell," and competitor in the New York Rudolph Valentino contest several months ago. The charming miss will wear many of the latest Chalifoux creations.

Another stellar feature will be Miss Mildred Farrar, of "Miss Boston," a professional model of four years' experience in displaying gowns in Boston, Chicago and New York style shows. She has also appeared on the moving picture screen and is especially well known as advertising model. With her will appear Miss Estelle May, famous as a shoe model, and known to all patrons of shoe shows as "Miss Educator," because of her talent in displaying Educator shoes.

Aside from the living models, the style show management will present a novel scene in the form of draping latest style dresses from lengths of dress fabrics taken from the Chalifoux stock. This will be done by L. C. Dahne, noted Boston poster artist.

All in all, the coming show bids fair to eclipse all similar attempts of this nature in Lowell. Men and women will profit by the experience of a visit, say the sponsors of the affair.

Many patrons may be interested in the following local models who will be seen wearing the newest in artistic apparel: The Misses Gertrude Abbott, Gladys Bloom, Elizabeth Harrier, Mildred Harrington, Alice Lantagne, Jennie McGrath, Catherine McCann,

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

### THE STRAND THEATRE

A varied and very interesting program of moving pictures is being shown at the Strand theatre the first part of the week. The headliner is "21," featuring Richard Barthelmess in a modern character role. A second attraction is "Big Moments from Little Pictures," with Will Rogers in the leading role, while the third feature is "Plastigrams."

After appearing in characterizations of the middle ages, Richard Barthelmess, in "21," emerges again as a modern hero and adds another triumph to his already long list of successes. "21" is a pictureization of "Wild Apples," by Grace McEwan Cook and Alice McGowan. As Julian McCullough, 19-year-old youth, whose mother is endeavoring to make a mollycoddle of him, Barthelmess certainly proves his ability as an actor of modern juvenile leads.

Julian, despite the efforts of his mother, remains a plain ordinary lad and falls deeply in love with Lynette Willis, a little factory girl. His folks (grown upon his paying attention to the mill worker and the pair find themselves in disgrace when, on a ride, Julian's machine breaks down and they are forced to stay in an inn overnight. Lynette's father demands that Julian marry her, and Julian is very much in favor of the plan.

Julian's folks, however, refuse to countenance any such marriage of their son with a mill girl and Julian flees to New York, to hide until he becomes of age and can marry Lynette without any danger of his parents' disapproval.

In New York Julian finds employment as a taxi-cab chauffeur and finds plenty of romance and action in his work. He comes into his own, however, when he outwits a gang of automobile robbers who plot to rob his father, but he is stabbed for his trouble. Lying injured on a hospital cot, Julian is received back into the good graces of his parents and Lynette and all ends well.

Dorothy Mackrell, as Lynette, appears to better advantage than in any of her other numerous characterizations, and other players who assist in making "21" an enjoyable picture are Joe King, Dorothy Cummings and Elsie Laegre.

The picture was directed by John S. Robertson and the novel was prepared for screening by Josephine Lovett. A feature of the production is the scene in which a Czech-Slovak dance, which makes it very picturesque, and the dance itself is especially well done.

To say Will Rogers in any moving picture is sufficient. In "Big Moments from Little Pictures" he is just a little better than in anything else shown here for some time. "Plastigrams" are

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## SPRING TIME IS TONIC TIME

The System Needs "Spring Cleaning," Just as The Home Does. TANLAC Has Been Called The World's Greatest Tonic By Over 100,000 Persons Who Have Testified That Tanlac Has Helped Them Regain Their Strength and Health

DON'T GAMBLE WITH YOUR HEALTH. DEMAND THE BEST

Tanlac Has Benefited Thousands Of Persons Suffering From Stomach Trouble, Indigestion, Rheumatism, Nervousness and Kindred Ailments—Tanlac is For Sale By All Good Druggists—Accept No Substitute—Over 40 Million Bottles Sold.—Adv.

something new and are a real novelty. They provide a very good entertainment and are well worth seeing.

### REALTO THEATRE

Vibrant with a contagious enthusiasm that can spring only from the mind of a truly great artist is the motion picture version of "Monna Vanna." Maurice Maeterlinck's celebrated drama, which William Fox has brought to the Realto theatre for a three-day engagement.

Yesterday's audience, which viewed this photoplay gave irrefutable evidence of their approval by spontaneous applause which burst forth intermittently as the incidents of the romantic spectacle were flashed on the screen. The psychology of the applause can possibly best be attributed to the skill and vision which the producer displayed in translating the very soul of the author's theme to the celluloid. Maurice Maeterlinck, to whom literary critics often refer as the "Belgian Shakespeare," wrote a masterpiece in "Monna Vanna." And though there has been some slight variation from the original story in the Fox offering, nothing of that power and vitality of the noted craftsman's pen has been lost in the translation from print and power to lights and shadows. The vast and elaborate settings, the brilliant mob direction, and the excellence of the actor's performance in addition to what has already been mentioned, place this presentation on level.

## WOMEN! DYE IT NEW FOR 15c

Skirts Kimonos Draperies  
Waists Dresses Gingham  
Coats Sweaters Stockings

### Diamond Dyes

Always ask for "Diamond Dyes" and if you don't see the name "Diamond Dyes" on the package—refuse it—hand it back. Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint skirts, dresses, waists, sweaters, stockings, kimonos, coats, draperies, coverings—everything new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store. Refuse substitutes.—Adv.

## COBURN'S PAINTS

### WHAT IS PAINT?

It is surprising how few people realize the value of paint. This is true not only in Lowell but all over the country. To most persons paint is merely a means to beautify property, consequently painting is not done as often as necessary.

As a matter of fact paint is an economic and civic necessity. Every surface needs constant protection to preserve it from deterioration. Woods decay; metals rust and corrode; concrete disintegrates. All these surfaces can be made permanent by the right use of paint.

Paint is also a valuable sanitary agent. The vapors resulting from the drying kill many disease germs; therefore paint promotes health.

Not to paint when necessary is both costly and wasteful. By protecting wood, metal and concrete surfaces repairs are practically eliminated, and expensive replacements are not necessary.

Our PREPARED PAINTS are designed to perform those paint functions that will make our city more beautiful, more sanitary—a better place to live in. All Regular Shades, Gal. . . . . \$3.75

Visit Booths 39, 40 and 41 at the "Home Beautiful" Exposition.

C.B. Coburn Co.  
Paints, Oils, Glass, Acids & Chemicals  
63 Market Street  
Lowell, Mass.  
Free Color Cards

## The Annual Meeting

—OF THE—  
LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Will be held in Room 1 of the  
Lowell High School, on  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9th  
AT 7:45 P. M.

Business: Election of officers for the ensuing year; annual reports; transaction of all other business that may legally come before the meeting.

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**FRIENDLY ASSISTANCE**  
Friendly assistance in the form of a purse containing \$255 was extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rolfe, whose home and extensive farm buildings in Totipon road were totally destroyed by fire a week ago, by a group of neighbors yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe lost all their belongings in the recent fire and are now living in a small cottage on Vermont avenue. They were greatly surprised at their neighbors' gift and thanked all for their kindness and sympathy.

## If Mothers Only Knew

Thousands of Children Suffer from Worms, and Their Mothers Do Not Know What the Trouble Is.

Signs of Worms are: Constipation, deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, offensive breath, hard and full stomach with pains, pale face, eyes heavy, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points on the tongue, starting during sleep with troublesome dreams, slow fever.

Mrs. H. N. Roberts, 502 Asylum St., Flint, Mich., wrote: "My little girl is relieved of her worms." And in a later letter wrote: "Baby is fine and it was your

**Dr. True's Elixir**  
The True Family Laxative  
and worm expeller

that helped her."  
Family size \$1.20; other sizes 60c and 40c.

## ONE DOLLAR REDUCTION IN PRICE OF COAL

The retail price of coal was reduced one dollar a ton on popular sizes at a meeting of the Lowell Retail Coal Dealers' association yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Richardson hotel. The meeting was well attended and extended over 2 hours, during which time the coal situation was thoroughly discussed.

Yesterday's action was influenced by the announcement by two of the largest coal distributing companies of a 50 cent reduction on egg, stove and nut sizes of anthracite. The Lowell dealers voted to cut another 50 cents a ton off the price. Broken, egg and stove sizes were reduced in all \$1 a ton, making a total reduction for the winter of \$1.75 a ton; nut sizes were reduced 50 cents a ton and other sizes were similarly reduced.

The prices per ton of the various sizes of coal, as voted yesterday, follow: Broken and egg, \$16.50; stove, \$17; No. 1 nut, \$17; No. 2 nut, \$14.50; No. 1 buckwheat, \$17; jumbo egg, \$18; jumbo - stove, \$18.50; jumbo No. 1 nut, \$18.50; Franklin, all sizes, \$19. A discount of 50 cents a ton will be allowed for cash within 10 days after delivery, as has been customary. The above prices are for the month of April only.

## LENT IN THE HOLY LAND



ROLLING STONE AT A TOMB. Owing to the number of limestone cliffs around Jerusalem, persons of wealth and position had their burial tombs hewn in the rock, with rolling stones as doors. It was in such a grave as this one that Christ's body was placed—and just such a stone was rolled away the morning of the First Easter.



FIRST AND EXCLUSIVE! This is the first and exclusive photo showing Roxie Stinson actually on the witness stand in Washington oil investigation. Other photos of her thus far have been studio portraits.

## SCHOOL GOVERNMENT BILL IS REPORTED

(Special to The Sun)  
BOSTON, April 1.—A compromise measure, drafted to bring together the contending forces of city governments and school committees over the powers to be given the latter, has been reported by the legislative committee on education, by a vote of ten to five. This division indicates that a bitter contest will be waged over the bill when it comes up for debate in the house tomorrow.

The essential feature of the new bill is a referendum to the voters of each city and town on the question of control of school property and the appointment of school janitors, as well as all other employees of the school department. It provides that in every city or town where complete control is not at present vested in the school committee, there shall be placed on the ballot at the state election in November the question as to whether such control is to be given. The act is to become effective only if the voters accept it.

Another provision of the bill is that the superintendent of schools shall select all candidates for appointment as teacher, janitor, or any other position in the employ of the committee. No person not nominated by the superintendent may be elected by the school committee to any such position.

Of the five dissenters, four are democrats—Senator Mulvey of Boston, and Representatives O'Connor of Palmer, Clark of Holyoke, Higgins of Taunton. The fifth, Representative George of Mendon, is a republican. The preponderance of democratic dissenters gives rise to the belief that the bill may be made

## ONE CENT DROP IN THE PRICE OF MILK

A reduction of one cent a quart in the price of milk, effective today, is announced by milk dealers of this city, making the retail price 11 cents a quart and 6 cents a pint. The reduction locally followed closely upon a similar reduction announced by Boston milk distributors last evening. It is understood that the distributors will stand half the reduction while the producers will absorb the other half.



DAREDEVIL. Imagining a man being cut loose 1000 feet in the air in a motorless plane, that's what is going to happen Lieutenant Harry Mills of the army air service some of these days at Wilbur Wright field, Dayton, O. He will endeavor to establish a new world's record for gliders. His tiny ship will be pulled up by a regular plane, leaving Mills to make his descent as best he may.

## DERRY-MADE MATTRESSES

BEFORE you buy any mattress, look over our stock of Derry-Mades and enjoy the experience of actually seeing what's inside the mattress you buy. All grades and prices.

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## JUST A LITTLE RAY OF SUNSHINE

A group of Lowell entertainers recruited by Lowell lodge of Elks took a little ray of sunshine into the Red Cross hut at the Chelsea Naval hospital at Chelsea, last night, when they performed before a crowd of more than 500 sailors. The program given was tip-top and the boys enjoyed every minute of it.

The entertainment was given under the direction of James E. Donnelly and the following took part in the program: Minor & Doyle orchestra, Blanche and Peggy O'Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anglin, Miss Sadie Sheehan, Miss Florence Hague, the Dion sisters, John Brady and Miss Dorothy Nolan, Jack McArdle, the dancing team of McGrath and Walker, Charles J. Keyes and Al. Forrest and the amateur boxers, Tommy Fall and Kid Hooker and the Glancy brothers.

The trip was made in automobiles and was considered one of the most worthwhile of the many similar ones in which local men and women have taken part.

**TWO PIECES**  
Many smart spring frocks are made in two pieces, the skirt being joined to a camisole top and the upper part in the form of an overblouse which comes over the top of the skirt and may be belted or not, according to one's taste.

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT AT NORMAL SCHOOL

The student government of the State Normal school was taken over yesterday by members of the junior class of the school. The newly elected members of the governing council, who are the leaders of school government, are: Rose Leary, traffic chairman; Mary Palmer, social chairman; Estelle Mills, community chairman; Wilma Perkins, head housekeeper.

The junior class officers will have charge of school government until next October. They are responsible for the conduct of all students at the school and serve under the supervision of Clarence N. Weed, principal of the school.

**AUTOMOBILE ON FIRE**  
A telephone alarm at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon called fire apparatus to Maine street where an automobile owned by a man named Burns, was on fire. The blaze was extinguished before any considerable damage was done to the car.

## Supremacy

# "SALADA"

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leads in Quality, Flavor and SALES. Try it today.



## Home made

There's a sense of cleanness, of niceness, of downright good honest care suggested by the word "home-made."

We like it when applied to Derry-Made Mattresses because in the best sense of the expression they're made as you'd make them at home.

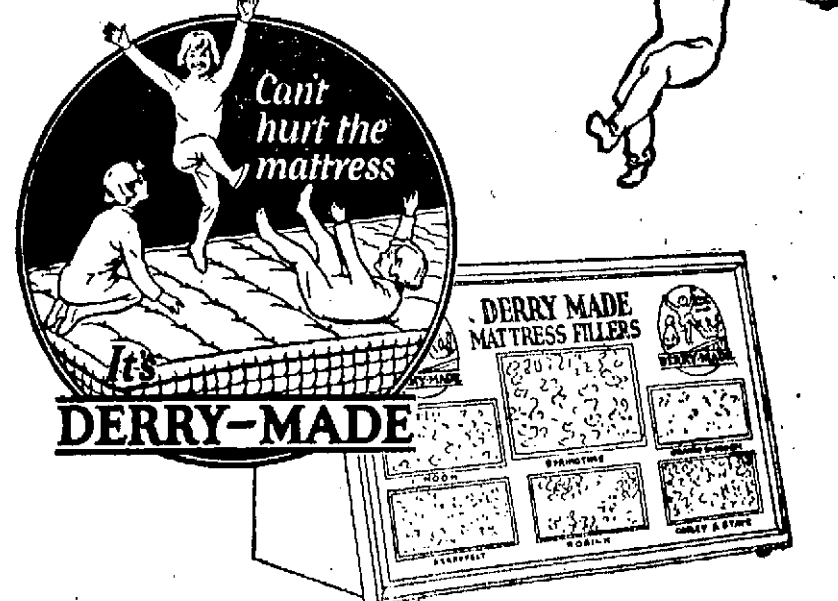
Sweat-shop methods have no place in the makeup of these good mattresses.

The brand new cotton filler used is combed and cleaned by immense machines until it's a cobweb thin sheet. Hundreds and hundreds of these are built layerwise into a fresh-from-the-loom piece of ticking. Then healthy, sturdy village workers supply the deft hand touches needed to build up the box and tufts and sides. All done in a modern up-to-the-minute plant flooded with clean air and sunshine.

All this gives you a sense of assurance, which is made doubly pleasing because with all this extra care they cost no more than ordinary mattresses. Let your next mattress be one of the "Home-made"

## Derry-Made Mattresses

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## LIFETIME OF PAIN AND MISERY SAVED BY "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

A REMEDY OF TRUE AND  
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regular, and after the use of several boxes of "Fruit-a-tives", I feel justified in pronouncing them a remedy of true and exceptional merit".  
Take Mr. Bryant's advice—try "Fruit-a-tives" for any Stomach, Liver, Bowel or Kidney Trouble. They will help you.  
25c and 50c a box—at dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ogdensburg, New York.

## People in Portland Proud to Recommend the Fruit Medicine

"Fruit-a-tives" must be different from ordinary remedies, when these tablets are able to save thousands of people from pain and misery and restore them to health and happiness.

"Fruit-a-tives" ARE different. They are made from fruit juices—the concentrated juices of apples, oranges, figs and prunes combined with tonics, and made more active medicinally by the wonderful process of combining the intensified juices.

No ordinary remedy gave relief to Mr. Otis M. Bryant of 49 Anderson Street, Portland, Maine.

He says, "I was troubled with Constipation ever since I can remember; as a result, I suffered from distressing Headaches and Pain in my left side. I tried many remedies for Constipation but without permanent relief. About four months ago, I began the use of 'Fruit-a-tives' and since then, I have been free of Headaches, my bowels have been

regular, and after the use of several boxes of 'Fruit-a-tives', I feel justified in pronouncing them a remedy of true and exceptional merit".  
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**WOMAN'S HEALTH**  
Keep Right by taking Beecham's Pills

**Take the Straight Road**

That leads directly to internal cleanliness and health, and you will avoid the many ailments that start with indigestion and constipation. The world-renowned sign post that points the straight road to continuous good health is

**BECHAM'S PILLS**

If the food you eat is digested, and wastes cast off by the bowels promptly and completely, good health is reasonably certain. But mark that good health depends upon whether digestion and elimination are efficient. All the handicaps of modern living conditions are against you. Sedentary habits have caused, through indigestion and constipation, perhaps more serious disorders than anything else. Guard your health with Beecham's Pills—they act with Nature in keeping digestion vigorous, liver active and bowels regular. They are purely vegetable, do not gripe, are not habit-forming. They are both health-bringing and harmless to young and old, strong and feeble alike.

**FREE** Try Beecham's Pills at our expense. Send your name and address to our Sales Agents, P. F. Allen Co., Dept. 43, 417 Canal Street, New York, for FREE packet and booklet "The Way to Health".  
Beecham's Pills are sold by Druggists everywhere.  
12 Pills—10c. 40 Pills—25c. 90 Pills—50c.

**to HEALTH!**



## CONCERT FOR BENEFIT OF O'LEARY HOME

Childish hands clapped gleefully and hats were thrown in the air last evening in Colonial hall as James P. Ramsay, probation officer for the superior criminal court, Cambridge, recently chosen president of the O'Leary home to take the position of Retired President Joseph W. Griffin, welcomed the audience gathered to hear the Boston Concert company ensemble. The proceeds of the concert were donated to the home fund for the continuance of the good work, under the loving guidance and care of Miss Ellen O'Leary, matron of the home.

Speaking of the joy experienced in helping the sick and the destitute, Mr. Ramsay said:

"After all it is the good we do in this life that really counts when the last hour has come and we review life's accomplishments."

Mentioning cases handled by his office, Mr. Ramsay said: "There are more cases on the credit side of a prisoner's life account today than previously when checks were made on the debit side of the account. The O'Leary home is indispensable in the work of the civil departments of your city, especially in the work of the police. The home is different from other institutions, in that children can be played and taken out at any time."

Mr. Ramsay then congratulated Mrs. Babcock of Cambridge for her successful work in sponsoring the concert last evening and in soliciting the support of interested patrons.

After paying a tribute to Mrs. Tarr, a patron of the Ayer home, who passed away yesterday morning, Mr. Ramsay concluded his address saying: "Remember there is no joy like the joy of helping the sick and the needy, especially children, whose gratitude is unfeigned. People today are more disposed to help others and hence today's best of humanity is never before. When you are called upon to give an account of your stewardship, the help you willingly gave to the needy will be as a staff to aid you in crossing the great divide. There is more real Christianity permeating the hearts of the people today than in any previous age. Moreover, there is more thrill in life today as great as the thrill experienced when helping those in need."

Miss Grace Marie Lockhart of the concert company then sang several selections in a clear, pleasing, soprano voice. Among her selections were several children's songs, which those present enjoyed immensely.

Miss Ann Trilling gave several readings, including "Lorraine Patterson's Wedding Day" and "Buck," two light, comical sketches.

"Fairies" was as well received by the adults present as by the children, who listened in awe as Miss Trilling described her garden where the fairies danced by the moonlight, and where the rabbits stood and held the lanterns that the fairies might see the way.

Miss Soland, a most accomplished pianist, gave several solos, while Miss Rosen, violinist, entertained with numerous selections, including a solo rendition of "Serenade des Alpes."

The closing number, "Home," in which the entire company participated, was most striking. The poem, by Edgar Guest, was read by Miss Trilling, while a piano and violin obbligato was given by Miss Soland and Miss Rosen. At the close of the recitation, Miss Lockhart sang "Home, Sweet Home."

### Ludendorff Acquitted

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Munich district, Captain Roehm, Lieut. Hans Purner, who is Ludendorff's stepson, and Lieut. Bruckner and Wagner, were given 15 months and fined 100 marks each.

The verdict was received with popular approval, the populace being inclined to view it as a rebuke to Dr. Von Kahr, former Bavarian dictator, General von Lossow, former commander of the Bavarian Reichswehr, and General Seisser, former chief of the Bavarian police, who repudiated the putsch, after joining it at its inception as they claimed, under compulsion.

From a punitive aspect, the sentence imposed on Hitler and his followers was generally considered farcical, as Purner and his chief will be obliged to serve only six months of their five year term, after which they may be paroled on good behavior.

The court required only five minutes to read the verdict, and a few seconds later it was heralded throughout the streets by the jubilant followers of the indicted men, who had arranged a wigg-wagging system to speed the news on its way.

General Ludendorff appeared in court in full military regalia, wearing numerous orders and decorations. He and Hitler were deluged with a mass of floral tributes which had been sent to the court room in anticipation of the verdict.

Despite the widespread police precautions, the streets leading from the courthouse, were quickly jammed with mobs of joyous admirers of both leaders, who were greeted with deafening cheers, punctuated by cries of "Down with Von Kahr, Von Lossow and Seisser!" (Recent despatches reported that the three former Bavarian officials had gone to Italy "for their health.")

### Lowell Has Birthday

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should not be amiss on this anniversary day.

Early in 1836, a town meeting had decided that the time might be at hand for adopting a form of government to which Boston already had attained and from which Salem had just received authorization. Therefore, on February 2, 1836, a committee of 25 citizens were appointed "To consider if any alterations or modifications in the municipal regulations of the town of Lowell are necessary, and if so, the expediency of establishing a city government." This committee was made up of Luther Lawrence, chairman; Francis Douglas, Granville Parker, Elphinstone Case, Walter Willey, John NeSmith, Thomas P. Goodhue, Oliver M. Whipple, Isaac Swan, William Austin, Thomas Flint, Joseph W. Mason, Richard Fowler, Seth Ames, Daniel H. Dean, Joel Stone, Henry L. Baxter, Hamlin Davis, I. M. Dox, John R. Adams, John Alken, John Chase, George Brownell and William N. Owen.

Thus was inaugurated a movement toward making a modern municipality of the manufacturing town on the Merrimack.

In connection with any anniversary of the city's founding the words of Judge Josiah Gardner Abbott in a letter to the committee of the 50th anniversary exercises commemorating the incorporation, come to mind:

"Lowell marks the beginning of an epoch in the history not only of New England, but of the whole country. With the foundations of Lowell were laid the foundations of the manufacturing industry of the whole country."

## MR. HOWE HOST TO Y'S MEN'S CLUB

Harold F. Howe, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A., was host to the Y's Men's club last night at the residence, 383 Westford street. Assisted by Madames Wilmet and Douglas, Mrs. Howe served an appetizing dinner. Mr. Howe was elected an honorary member of the club and Edward H. Carney of the Lowell Institute for Savings spoke on "Savings in Relation to Life Insurance."

President Archibald D. Grant occupied the chair. Harry Kershaw presided at the piano during the singing which formed a part of the evening's enjoyment. Plans for a vaudeville show to be staged shortly under the direction of Joseph Hollingworth were discussed.



CURR IS THE RIGHT SIDE

Two ladies, or one, may always expect a gentleman who is walking with them to take the curb side of the walk. He never sandwiches himself between them.

### Amusement Notes

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Said G. Van, Frank Hurst and Eddie Vogt provide some sweet laughs in a comedy act, called "Proffing in Fun." Frank Fleisher and Eddie Elmore in "Her Bashful Roomer," have a fine offering.

Balance and value is added to the bill by "The Fog," a sketch produced by a snappy little company headed by Stuart Casey and Mildred Warren. Bailey Brothers, acrobats and gymnasts, open with a smooth act. A classical musical act is provided by the three Flemings, Marie, Ethel and Florence, who are respectively pianist, violinist and cellist. They give a fine program in a pleasing manner that much enhances the bill.

There is the usual Father News, Topics of the Day and the Fable in slang, while the feature film is a Hopkinson picture called "Shifting Sands." This is a story of the land of Aahy well given by a carefully selected cast.

**MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE**  
Rafael Sabatini's masterpiece, "Scaramouche," one of the most sensational photoplays of the century, is being shown with marked success at the Merrimack Square theatre and is thrillingly capturing audiences the way it did in its big metropolitan presentations.

In one scene alone, the audience is treated to a mob scene in which more than 10,000 people take part. It is a scene in France during the famous reign of terror, and is replete with pictures of grandeur, bound up in a story that provokes tears and laughter.

Ramon Novarro and Alice Terry are seen in the leading roles, while other prominent movie heroes such as Lewis Stone, Lloyd Ingraham, Julia Swayne Gordon and Edith Allen are pictured to excellent advantage.

The story of the play opens in a little French village just previous to the outbreak of the revolution. Navarro, in the title role of Andre-Louis Morel, aristocrat, is returning to his home when he meets a group of persons carrying a man who had been shot for trespassing on the domain of the Marquis de Tour. Navarro's companion engages in a fight with the marquis, but is killed in a duel. Navarro, meanwhile, is under the impression that his sweetheart is paying undue attention to the marquis.

He leaves and incites a mob against the king's lieutenant because of his refusal to act in the matter of his friend's death. Dragons are sent out to capture Andre and to escape detection he joins a theatrical company, which later becomes famous through his remarkable ability.

Sensation follows sensation until the climax is reached after a series of exciting struggles featuring the star players. It is easily one of the season's best offerings.

Other interesting items on the program are an International News reel, a comedy and the Boston Post prize picture, "The Story of a Shoe."

**ACADEMY OF MUSIC**  
Thrills, pure and unadulterated, which brought the spectators uplight in their seats, tense and rigid, on to draw their nerves more taut with the weird yawning of noiseful doors or the eerie wall of a clock clanking its hour in a distant room, were freely distributed last evening at the Academy of Music by the L. R. Barbett Stock Players in "The Cat and the Canary."

By far the best play which has been staged in this city by a stock company for many a day, for three hours, this little troupe of players held the breathless interest of a usually indifferent audience and not until a minute before the curtain fell did the audience give way to relaxation.

The intricate unfolding of the plot, two mysteries, however, still remained unsolved when the play was ended—What connection had the woman with the will and what became of Crosby's body?

The action of the play takes place at Glencliff Manor on the Hudson and is practically continuous. Annabelle West, sole survivor of an eccentric relative, to bear the surname West, is made his heiress providing she is sound mentally. She is read at midnight on the 26th anniversary of the night of the death of the elder West. A streak of insanity runs through the family and in this way the old man strives to prevent his money falling into the hands of a maniac.

Permeating the reading of the strange will, which also contains a strange codicil, things begin to happen. The old lawyer, one Roger Crosby, is snatched five ways to relaxation while trying to keep Annabelle out of danger. A violent madman escaped from the nearby asylum all adds to the horror of the plot, whose story and in this way the old man strives to prevent his money falling into the hands of a maniac.

The tension of the play is agreeably relieved by the role of Paul Jones, played by Harry Flynn. Paul is a hero, simply a normal young man who finds it hard to put his thoughts into words and whose courage coaxes away at the incoherent happenings of the night. Paul's frank admission of the fear furnished some welcome laughs and it is with the sympathy of the audience that he finally wins Annabelle.

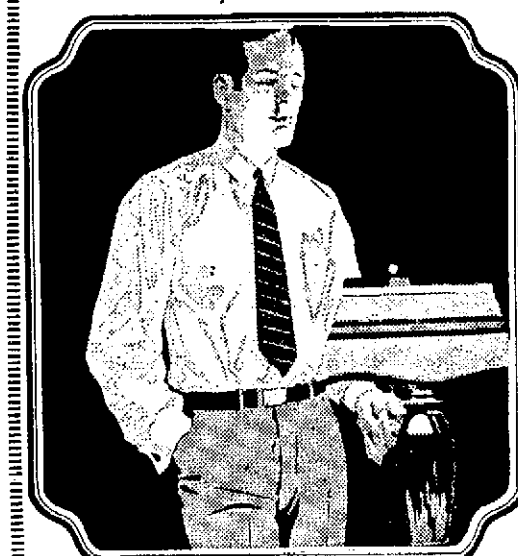
Miss Shirley DeMe as Annabelle West makes a lovely heroine and Mr. Perry as Harry Flynn makes his part with the same ability he always displays. One of the most difficult parts was that of Mammy Pleasant, a Vodoo woman, played with great success by Miss Yvonne Farrell. Gerald Daly portrayed the part of Roger Crosby and Charles McDonald MacLeod that of Charles Wilder. The remaining members of the cast gave excellent support to the leading roles that were played by Jack Bayard, John Taylor, the Misses Gladys Parmann, Gladys Robinson, Margaret Daly and Taylor and new members of the company.

## Our sensational stock reducing



Men's good quality umbrellas reduced to **\$1.79**

Fortify against rain and save a lot of money while doing so—for these umbrellas are worth \$3.00 and you'll never have a chance to buy 'em at such a low price again.



Men's Genuine English Broadcloth Shirts **REDUCED TO \$1.95**

Here is the biggest shirt bargain you have ever heard about. Genuine English broadcloth, well made, roomy, durable, breezy. Come quick because they're buying 'em fast. Plenty other big shirt values representing every kind of shirts made, at radical reductions.

## This sensational stock reducing sale ends Saturday night

As we close our doors Saturday night we close forever your opportunity to buy Men's and Boys' Fine Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings at such drastic price reductions. To avoid the final rush you'd better do your buying right now.

Men's 2 trouser suits reduced to **\$18.95**

We hate to advertise these fine two-trouser suits at eighteen ninety-five, because "of course" you understand there is no profit in them for us, but we want everybody to have an equal chance at our bargains. So this is to let you know that we still have some, but you'll have to hurry.

Men's Worsted Work Trousers, reduced to only **\$1.39**  
Men's Solid Leather Gaitlet Work Gloves, reduced to **69c**

Men's Big Yank Blue Work Shirts, reduced to only **79c**  
Men's Nainsook Union Suits, reduced to only **59c**

Men's Fine Shoes Worth up to \$10.00 Reduced to **\$2.95**  
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Virgin Wool Sport Sweaters Reduced to **\$2.89**  
Men's Trousers Worth up to \$6.00 Reduced to **\$2.95**

Low and high shoes, English last. Plenty other big shoe values—come and see them.

Coat styles, with two pockets, well made and they are a wonderful bargain at two eighty-nine.

Worsted, Cashmeres, blue serges, pencil striped blues, browns—any kind you want.

We could go on and quote price reductions that would fill the entire newspaper and yet give you no true conception of the magnitude of this sensational sale. In every department of our store bargains that have no equal in merchandising history invite you to come and save like you never saved before.

# HARRISON'S

166 Central Street

# SALE

is making bargain history. From far, from near, from everywhere

# CROWDS

Of thrifty people rush to this store and take advantage of the most sensational bargains offered to them in years and years. Astonished—astounded! at the fine quality of men's and boys' clothing, shoes and furnishings that we have so drastically reduced. Now, the beginning of Spring! Just in time for Easter! Think of it, men and women! Certainly you can't afford to wait another minute—so drop this paper now and come to our great stock-reducing sale.

Boys' Fine Quality Ribbed Hose, Ipswich No. 33, reduced to **19c**  
Boys' Fine Suits, worth up to \$12.50, reduced to only **\$5.95**  
Boys' Fine Suits, worth up to \$15.00, reduced to only **\$8.95**



Boys are running — TO — this sensational **SALE**

The way the boys are crowding our Children's Department reminds one of a circus scene. Not much looking though—they buy and they buy fast—for even boys know as well as mothers that such bargains will not re-occur.

Boys' All Wool Blue Serge Suits, reduced to **\$7.95**  
Boys' All Wool Norfolk Junior Suits, reduced to only **\$3.95**  
One Lot of Boys' Corduroy Suits, worth up to \$10, reduced to only **\$4.85**

FINE! NEW! Spring caps reduced to **\$1.65**

Light, new, peppy shades of blue, tan, grey and brown. They are the finest caps in town—see them.

DOLLAR Silk and Wool Ties reduced to **55c**

2 for \$1.00

Here is necktie value that makes 'em all sit up and take notice. Plenty of the new radio spots included in this special offering.

MEN'S FINE PAJAMAS

Plain colors of white, blue, tan and white. Plenty other big pajama bargains now. **98c**



Men's fine spring suits Worth up to \$45 Reduced to **\$23.75**

You young men who want to be correctly attired for Easter, yet have a limited amount to spend for clothes—here's your chance! Fine, classy Spring suits—Wonderful indeed!—and see what you save!

### FINE SPRING TOP COATS

Those beautiful lustrous plaids and tweeds in the new straight hanging model. Here's a saving opportunity that's a corker. **\$19.45**

### GABARDINE TOP COATS

Genuine Priestly Cravennet Spring Top Coats, with full silk yoke and sleeve lining. Think of it! Did you ever hear of a bargain like this? **\$14.75**

Men's Fine Spring Suits, worth up to \$35, reduced to **\$17.45**  
Men's Fine Spring Suits, worth up to \$35, reduced to **\$28.75**

Men's Winter Overcoats, worth up to \$30, reduced to **\$13.95**  
Men's Winter Overcoats, worth up to \$35, reduced to **\$17.45**

# THE LOWELL SUN

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## THE MENACE OF RADICALISM

That meeting held in Colonial hall Sunday afternoon was an eye opener as to the ultimate aims and purposes of the Farmer-Labor party, or at least of some of its supporters. According to the speaker the first step is to sweep aside the two great political parties and have the Farmer-Labor party get control of the government. Then it will be in order for the "workers" to join the Communist Internationale and with "one swift stroke" to overthrow the machinery of our government and set up a government modeled on that of Russia as conducted by the workers of that country.

The freedom of speech allowed under our constitution is thus used in making appeals for the overthrow of the republican form of government under which we live and by whom or for what? By men who have come here apparently for the purpose of making trouble by harrying against our constitution and government and advocating a resort to red revolution for its overthrow. If this is not treason, it is certainly an avowed step in that direction and one which cannot be ignored by our government or even by patriotic citizens. It is well to determine who these disturbers are, for the reason that if they continue their agitation in any form, whether in the open or secret, the leaders, at least, should be deported.

If they are not satisfied to come here and seek American citizenship through the regular channels, then they should be prevented from sowing the seeds of sedition among the working classes and sent to the countries whence they came. If they are so enamored of the soviet government why did they come here; or if it meets their ideals so perfectly why do they remain here where they must be regarded as a menace to the peace, order and security of this nation? The man who prefers the soviet system to ours is psychologically unfit to become an American citizen. The investigations at Washington are being taken advantage of by these radicals to misrepresent our system of government as inherently bad; but the constitution provides the means of eradicating such evils; and that is what is being done by the exposure and prosecution of those who have betrayed the public trust.

Reference was made to the Johnson immigration bill; but if it would bar from our shores all such fire-eaters as those who attended the meeting of Sunday afternoon, it might serve a useful purpose. If the foreigners who attended that meeting, and others of their class in this country, would show respect for our laws and our constitution by becoming citizens, there would be no need of any measure such as the Johnson bill. Unfortunately the bill would admit immigrants from the countries that have given us the vast majority of our radicals, communists and anarchists, while debarring natives of other countries who want to come here to become part and parcel of our citizenship.

When such radicals talk of uniting the "workers" of this country under their banner, they are misleading the public, for they do not represent the real workers such as are found in the ranks of the American Federation of Labor under the leadership of Samuel Gompers, the inveterate foe of socialism, sovietism, communism and every other form of radicalism. The "workers" of the A. F. of L. will have no connection with these radicals and further, we do not believe they will allow such agitators to misrepresent them as ready to join the soviet. Patriotic citizens will not allow treason to lift its head in their midst without a protest and a movement to banish the professional agitators who are openly planning the overthrow of our constitution.

## MR. DAUGHERTY FEARED

For a time after the removal of Attorney General Daugherty, certain republican leaders felt that he might prove a formidable enemy to the fortunes of President Coolidge in the Cleveland convention. If he decided to espouse the cause of Governor Lowden of Illinois or some other candidate for the nomination. The old time republicans dreaded Daugherty's action, realizing that he has been and perhaps still is a great political power in the politics of Ohio.

It was thought that after all, the president had not chosen the psychological moment for asking the resignation of the attorney general. They recalled the fact that Mr. Daugherty had taken a leading part in the appointment of Mr. Taft to the supreme court and that he was also the man who put Harding in the running; and so they surmised that he would be a dangerous enemy if he set out to oppose the nomination of Coolidge. Now, however, these fears appear to have been set at rest by the declaration by Mr. Daugherty that he is still a friend to President Coolidge and that it was to help his chief that he desired to stick to his post. The republican leaders, including Chairman Adams of the national committee, breathe easier.

It is very probable that despite Mr. Daugherty's influence he does not feel that he can set at defiance the president and the leaders of the party in Washington. This appears more probable on account of the decision of the investigating committee to continue the inquiry into Mr. Daugherty's record. Some of the republican leaders have expressed themselves as desirous of dropping the whole matter and proceeding with the present legislative matters awaiting attention. It would hardly meet public approval, however, to drop these investigations for political reasons which alone can be used in favor of such a decision in view of such sensational developments.

## THE WADSWORTH AMENDMENT

A speech delivered in the United States senate by Senator Walsh of Massachusetts, in support of the Wadsworth amendment to the constitution brought out the fact that at least one amendment thereto was ratified in this state against the will of the people. Senator Walsh stated that the 15th amendment had been ratified by the legislature of Massachusetts although the people were opposed to it and would have voted against it if given the opportunity.

Senator Wadsworth asserted that the legislature of Massachusetts had ratified another amendment to the federal constitution against which there was a majority vote recorded not alone in the state at large but in every county, every city and every ward, with the exception of two. The New York senator referred to the vote on the question of allowing women the right to vote. This was before the adoption of the federal suffrage amendment.

Public sentiment everywhere except among reactionary republicans seems to be strongly in favor of the Wadsworth amendment which would provide against the ratification of federal amendments otherwise than by a legislature elected with that end in view or by a referendum or a popular convention.

The question is one of great importance.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Cheer up! Spring is here and summer's just around the corner.

If you think moonshine isn't dangerous read the police court records.

Yelling for the postman to come get a letter harms nobody and develops your vocal chords.

One way to get a husband is to cautiously talk him into feeling blue so you can sympathize with him.

Beauty secret—Large feet will not be noticed so much if you go in swimming and just let your head stick out.

### A Thought

Jealousy is not love, but self-love. —Rochefoucauld.

### He Was Exposed

A man who discovered that he was standing on a woman's train had the presence of mind to remark: "Though I may not have the power to draw an angel from the skies, I have pinned one to the earth." She excused him.

### Wanted Next Job

The head of a municipal department was dumfounded by a request made over the telephone. When he became coherent he remarked that some citizens appear to hold his department in high esteem. "What makes you think so?" he was asked. "Because a man just called me up, informed me that he was fired and asked me to give him a job until he was fit to go to work again."

### The Dressmaker Knew

The young bride-elect was ordering her trousseau in London before going out to New Zealand to be married. The dressmaker suggested only very warm clothing, and when she demurred, asserting that the climate was beautifully mild, she was immediately informed: "Assure you, madam, you are mistaken. New Zealand is where the frozen mist comes from."

### Learning Young

Six-year-old Harold was visiting his grandparents and, seeing a street car go by, remarked: "This fine street car is much better than the one my grandfather told him it meant 'by way of,' but grandma, who overheard, came out on the veranda and explained the words more fully. When the old lady had gone into the house again Harold remarked to his grandfather: "How wonderful do butt in when men are talking." —Louisville Courier-Journal.

### He Knew All Right

It was Friday night, and he had just received notice of a reduction in his wages. He walked homeward mournfully, and when ten yards from his door slipped on some oranges. His head came to rest on some paving stones lying on the pavement. He looked at the paper in a dazed sort of way, and saw that it was a book cover with the title: "You Never Know Your Luck!"

### The Coming of Spring

There's something in the air— That's new and sweet and rare— A scent of summer things, A whiff, as if of wings.

There's something, too, that's new In the color of the blue, That's in the morning sky, Before the sun is high.

And though on plain and hill 'Tis winter, winter still, There's something seems to say, That winter's had its day.

And all this changing tint, This whispering stir and hint, This blue and bloom and wing, Is the coming of the Spring.

And tomorrow or today The breezes will be away From their icy frozen sleep, And run, and laugh and leap.

And the next thing, in the woods The tinkling in their hands Of far and silk will stand, A sturdy little band.

And the tassels soft and fine Or the hazel will entwine, And the older branches show Their buds against the snow.

So, silently but swift, Above the wintry drift, The long days gain and gain, Until on hill and plain—

Once more, and yet once more, Returning as before, We see the bloom and wing, Make young again the earth. —By NOELA PERRE.

## THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

With the milk running on rather ragged schedules there is little moving. This is accounted for by the fact that conditions are pretty much the same throughout the New England, so there is hardly a promising place for a milkman to take a notion to move to should he take a notion.

Anyway the men who run the big motor trucks moving tons of business goods, and carrying the day's necessities, moving they have noticed as by trucks going through here to Manchester from Fall River. Fall River seems to have been worst hit by the industrial depression while Manchester today stands as the most optimistic.

I am glad to see that the Lowell Ad Club has taken a new lease of life. The same splendid field that awaited it on its initial organization is still open to attention. There is much that an Ad club can do to justify its existence and it is expected and to be hoped that the newly organized group will follow conservatively along constructive lines.

Bob Hart will be in "fast company" when he spends Thursday night before the Catholic union at Boston at its annual meeting in the Hub. Among the speakers listed are Governor Cox, Mayor Curley, President Quinn of the Red Sox and our own premier and good fellow. It will be Bob's last appearance of the season as an after-dinner speaker. The following day he starts south and men will be hearing over the radio again with the old whisk broom.

One of the questions insisted over the coffee cups now-a-days is the propriety of County Treasurer Hatfield acting as campaign manager for State Comptroller Jackson, who would be governor.

Mildred is kept busy now with spring openings and style shows. Proud father or doting hubby has not the realization of it yet that will be his joy about May 1st.

Getting near time now for deciding where you'll take your vacation. The police and firemen make temporary plans and planned on a \$6 a day wage scale will have to get the chalk and slate out and have some estimates.

How little fortune will treat Major Noble, the cartoon character, who holds forth on the back page of The

# HEARINGS BEGIN IN ISOLATION HOSPITAL INVESTIGATION

Probing Committee of City Council Sets Machinery in Motion Which Aims to Clear Up Controversy Between Mayor and Board of Health

A probing committee of the city council last night held the first in a series of public hearings in connection with an investigation of the isolation hospital in an attempt to settle a controversy which developed last year relative to its management. After the mayor had expressed dissatisfaction over a report submitted to him by the board of health.

The committee engaged in its work, including Councilors John J. McPadden, Eugene A. Fitzgerald, Frank K. Stearns and Joseph A. N. Cronin, Atty. J. Joseph Hennessy is its counsel, and Miss Mary White of the C. B. Coburn Co. is its official stenographer.

Last night's hearing was conducted as an informal one, with George E. Murphy, chief public accountant, being sworn before giving testimony. He was the only person heard and again will resume his testimony when the second hearing takes place on Wednesday night.

All the questioning last night was done by committee members and exclusively concerned sections of the report made to the mayor by Mr. Murphy last fall after an investigation of the hospital by him. His methods of procedure, how he arrived at certain deductions and the manner in which affidavits were secured from some of the nursing personnel were some of the points upon which the councilors spent considerable time.

During his testimony Mr. Murphy stated that at no time during his investigation did he find evidence of waste at the hospital and outside of a slight change in the card index system and former patients were some of the points upon which the councilors spent considerable time.

Chairman Daly made it clear that no one was or would be placed in the position of a defendant at the hearing.

The hearing in detail

Councilor Daly as chairman of the committee opened the hearing at 8:20 o'clock.

Mr. Daly read the letter written in August, 1923, by the mayor to the board of health, asking for a thorough and searching investigation of the hospital, and stating that the hospital superintendent, in his opinion, was not exercising due economy.

The chairman said further that some controversy existed between the mayor and board of health prior to the formation of the present committee. He spoke of the report submitted to the mayor by the board and the subsequent report made by George E. Murphy, public accountant, which followed an investigation made by him at the mayor's request. He asked for a speedy hearing to the end that the controversy might be concluded.

George E. Murphy was the first witness called. He was questioned by Mr. Daly.

He replied to a question concerning his experience that he never before had made a hospital investigation.

"Who gave you your instructions in connection with your employment as an investigator?" asked Mr. Daly.

"I received my instructions from the mayor," he replied. "He told me that the board of health had submitted a report to him and asked me to investigate the facts to determine, if possible, the validity of the report."

Did you receive instructions from anyone else?

Tom Sims Says

When a man is shot he is shot, and the fact that his wife didn't aim to do it doesn't matter.

A golf ball leaves the club head at about 135 miles an hour, which is about as fast as the golfer leaves the office.

Even if women do have more sense than men, you never see a man wearing a shirt he can't button himself.

The word "bore" comes from Anglo-Saxon. The bore, however, seems to come from nowhere when you are boating.

The first cannon was made in Scotland in 1541, and it is about the time the last one was being made.

A pianist's fingers move about 2000 times a minute, while his neighbors move about once a week.

Fun, has been the subject of much conjecture among all sorts of folks about town the past fortnight. A little bird, it is intimated, has been told, it is in fact, there seems to be a wide divergence of opinion as to how the Mayor will make out and only those who are, cartoonists extraordinary, holds the secret.

Whether he becomes rich or remains in his present state of poverty, the Mayor will need a source of entertainment. With many it is a foregone conclusion that the Mayor is the most eligible "bachelor" in the town.

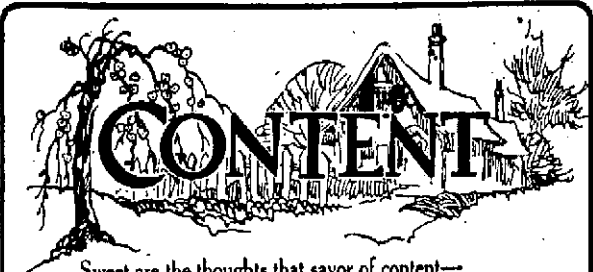
The two fellow boarders, and to mention "Ma" and Warner, are well in the running all the time.

The red in blue shirts and wing collars for young men seems to be spreading in Lowell. The leading haberdasheries are displaying them quite prominently in their windows and the demand is reported as fairly brisk.

It is noticed that the gray-blue men and the better dressed who visit town are following the vogue. The greatest argument, in fact the only argument against the wing collars, a haberdasher told me, is that so few men can tie a bow properly.

This is so, too. Men that tie a bow are in a sense a lost cause. The greatest of non-haberdashers are absolutely stupefied when they find that they have to make a bow. Somehow the minor seems tricky until you're in the know. Nevertheless if you intend to keep step with the well dressed boys you must conquer the futility.

Nothing is any more precluding than a ready-made cravat. It is the dead-end way of the bow or a bow cravat. For youth the ready-tied tie is as ancient as suspenders and about as much in favor.



Sweet are the thoughts that savor of content—  
The quiet mind is richer than a crown;  
Sweet are the nights in careless slumber spent—  
The poor estate scorns fortune's angry frown:  
Such sweet content, such minds, such sleep, such bliss  
Beggars enjoy, when princes oft do miss.

The homely house that harbors quiet rest,  
The cottage that affords no pride or care,  
The mean that greets with country music best,  
The sweet consort of mirth and music's fare,  
Obscured life sets down a type of bliss:  
A mind content both crown and kingdom is.  
—Robert Greene.

# A PLEA FOR RECOGNITION

If every dog can have his day, at least I ought to have my say: so listen to my story. Perhaps I don't amount to much, but, even so, I've got a clutch on quite a share of glory.

I'm sold quite cheap, that may be true, but, cheap or not, I'm sold to you and everyone you know. I hold my own and live along while other things go right and wrong and right's the way to go.

I should not brag but, if you please, I'm one of life's necessities; I'm needed everywhere. Perhaps I dangle on the street, if people do not keep me neat, but, anyhow, I'm there.

I must admit that I may cause a lot of coaxing; some applause. That's the case may be. For my existence reeks of strife: I often have the breaks of life, for much depends on me.

I live in loneliness, although it seems I always have a bow; good service is my claim. So I would much appreciate what's due me on this day and date. A Shoestring! That's my name.  
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affidavits secured resulted from references given to him either during or after his conversation with Peter Swan.

"Was it your policy to ignore the board of health during your investigation?" asked Councilor McPadden.

"I would not say that," replied Mr. Murphy. "I felt all information I secured should be given directly to the mayor and allow him to take it up with the board later if he desired."

Councilor Fitzgerald asked Mr. Murphy if he had ever attempted to get a statement or affidavit from any ex-patient and was refused.

Mr. Murphy replied he talked with one girl who said she had no complaint to make of treatment accorded her at the hospital.

"Was there any reason why you did not include this fact in your report?" asked Mr. Fitzgerald.

"No," replied Mr. Murphy. "Councilor Christian questioned Mr. Murphy about the Welch affidavit."

Councilor McPadden asked Mr. Murphy if he felt his criticism of the board of health's report in relation to cost figures was justified.

He replied that he thought it was justified.

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## RADIO BISCUITS



## RADIO BROADCASTS

WVAC, BOSTON  
 4 p. m.—Leona Lyman, courtesy Loew's Orpheum theatre.  
 4:15 p. m.—Helen L. Hall.  
 4:30 p. m.—Shepard Colonial orchestra.  
 4:40 p. m.—Charles Faval, baritone, and Henry J. Donovan, pianist and accompanist.  
 4:50 p. m.—Talk, Edward H. Bonnell.  
 4 p. m.—Fifth in series of Lowell in effect, lecture by Archibald Thompson Davidson, Ph.D.  
 6 p. m.—The Day in Finance.  
 6:30-7:30 p. m.—WVAC dinner dance, Jay Rasmussen and his orchestra.  
 8 p. m.—Boston American orchestra—William F. Dodge, conductor.  
 10:15 p. m.—Solo, Dick Waterson; solo, Dick Waterson and Jack Flynn; solo, Dick Waterson. Don Rumsey at the piano.

## WGY, SCHENECTADY

6 p. m.—Produce and stock market; news bulletins.  
 6:30 p. m.—Dinner music by Albany hotel orchestra.  
 7:45 p. m.—Radio drama, comedy, "Snowball," WGY Players; instrumental selections, WGY orchestra.  
 9:30-10:15 p. m.—Organ recital by Marcel Dufre.

## WRC, WASHINGTON

5:15 p. m.—Instruction in international code.  
 6 p. m.—Children's hour.  
 8 p. m.—Concert by the Chaminade club under direction of Esther Linkers.  
 8:20 p. m.—Violin solos by Helen Beit.  
 8:45 p. m.—Song recital.  
 9 p. m.—The Political Situation in Washington Tonight, by Frederic William Wile.  
 9:20 p. m.—Concert by a trio from Wardman Park Inn orchestra.  
 9:40 p. m.—Concert under auspices of the Salvation Army.  
 9:55 p. m.—Time signals and weather.  
 10 p. m.—Dance program by the Carolinians.

## WJY, NEW YORK

7:30 p. m.—Electric Trucks and Tractors, by R. R. Kearney.  
 7:45 p. m.—Ethel E. Travers, soprano.  
 8 p. m.—Broadcasting Broadway, Bertha Brubaker.  
 8:15 p. m.—Wanda Norman, pianist.  
 8:4 p. m.—Nat. Supper, baritone; William Goldenbloom, solo; Miss Goldenbloom, pianist.  
 9:15 p. m.—Radio festival.  
 10:15 p. m.—Sport talk.

## WJZ, NEW YORK

4 p. m.—Fashions.  
 4:15 p. m.—Prof. Howard Briggs of New York university.  
 4:45 p. m.—Home talk, by Dorothy Ethel Walsh.  
 5:30 p. m.—Federal and state agricultural reports, closing markets.  
 7 p. m.—Miss Anne Lewis Pierce, Tools for Women.  
 7:15 p. m.—Supper music by Almar Hotel orchestra.  
 8:15 p. m.—George Bacon, Buying on the installment plan.  
 8:50 p. m.—Unitarian mid-week service at All Souls Unitarian church, Dr. Alino Simons, preacher; Milton J. Cross, tenor.  
 9 p. m.—Salvation Army band concert.  
 10:15 p. m.—Alexander and Harry Israel, Popular Songs.  
 10:30 p. m.—Hotel Astor Grill orchestra.

## KDKA, PITTSBURGH

7:15 p. m.—Pittsburgh—The Great Inland Port, William H. Stevenson, president of the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal board, director of the chamber of commerce of Pittsburgh.  
 7:30 p. m.—Feature.  
 7:40 p. m.—Market reports.  
 8 p. m.—Moderation, from the autobiography of Benjamin Franklin, presented by Dr. John Ray Ewers, pastor of the East End Christian church.  
 8:15 p. m.—University of Pittsburgh extension course.  
 8:30 p. m.—Concert by Brackentridge Glee club, directed by W. Hughes and a saxophone quartet composed of Charles Bolzman, A. Stept, S. A. Seidie, Wayne R. Jamison and Martha McDermott, accompanist.  
 9:45 p. m.—Time signals; weather.  
 11:30 p. m.—Concert by the Queen City orchestra.

## WBZ, SPRINGFIELD

7 p. m.—Word market survey from Department of Commerce at Boston; The Plew Garden by Herbert Wallace.  
 7:30 p. m.—Bad time story for the kiddies.  
 7:40 p. m.—Concert by Miss Lena Walker, soprano; Mrs. Eleanor Turner LaZavara, accompanist, and Mrs. Myrtle Atchinson Walmer, pianist.  
 8:30 p. m.—Recital by Bernice Peyer, dramatic soprano; Dagmar Lindquist, violinist; Lilla Noyes Slayton, pianist.  
 9:30 p. m.—The Commonwealth quartet of Boston, F. Adelaide Whitten, soprano; Daniel R. Heckford, tenor; Clara Killian, contralto; Alan Hay, bass.  
 9:55 p. m.—Time signals.

## WEAF, NEW YORK

4 p. m.—Sue G. Sarvant, contralto, accompanied by Hubertina Wilkes.  
 4:10 p. m.—Hedy Spiller, pianist.  
 4:20 p. m.—Max Dutzman, tenor, accompanied by Hedy Spiller.  
 4:30 p. m.—Sue G. Sarvant, contralto.  
 4:40 p. m.—Hedy Spiller, pianist.  
 4:50 p. m.—Max Dutzman, tenor.  
 6 p. m.—John Martin, editor of John Martin's book, "The Child's Magazine," and Helen Waldo, soprano; solos by Miss Waldo.  
 7:30 p. m.—Sport talk by Thornton Fincher.  
 7:40 p. m.—Claire Gillespie, soprano.

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8:30 p. m.—Weekly Digest by H. V. Kallenborn.  
 9 p. m.—Claire Gillespie, soprano.  
 9:10 p. m.—Frederick Landis, The Hoosier Philosopher.  
 9:30 p. m.—Ignatz Friedman, pianist.  
 9:45 p. m.—Sara Alter, pianist.  
 10-11 p. m.—Entertainment.

## RADIO FOR CHARITY

Poor children of Detroit recently were converted to radio without cost. A Detroit radio manufacturer furnished each with a small radio set, good enough to receive local concerts. They were already so tuned that they needed no adjustment.

## MARK BINDING POSTS

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## AMATEUR RECORD

Transatlantic amateur communication is an accomplished fact, reports the American Radio Relay League. Last January an amateur in West Hartford, Conn., and one in Nice, France, spoke to each other for two hours.

## RADIO PHONOGRAPH

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## COMMON LANGUAGE OF LONG DISTANCE RADIO

BY ISRAEL KLEIN  
 N.R.A. Service Radio Editor

Long distance radio broadcasting in Europe is not as popular with the fans there as it is in this country, for one significant reason:

The variety of languages.

All of Europe can be placed neatly inside the boundaries of the United States and the Province of Ontario, Canada. Yet the people on that continent speak 60 distinct languages, to the one spread over the entire North American continent.

The difficulty of understanding a long distance broadcast program, except music, is apparent. Even were all restrictions and limitations on radio broadcasting and receiving now existent in Europe removed, with everyone as wild about radio as we are in this country, European fans would still be faced by the uselessness of listening to an lecture or other talk they could not understand.

## Local Areas

Every nationality, except the Russian, is confined within an area which we may safely term local, so far as broadcasting is concerned. One station for each country would be almost enough to satisfy all the fans.

In England, where there are more, they interlock regionally, as do many neighboring stations in this country. Yet that human desire to reach out beyond one's limits has seized Euro-

pean radio amateurs to the extent that they have given greater impetus to the movement for an international language.

Numerous international language radio societies are being formed by the European amateurs, who are convinced some new and simple means of communication should be adopted for their DX, or long distance work. It is not so much a campaign for a universal language, like the effort to adopt Esperanto or Ido throughout the world, as it is a movement to perfect an auxiliary international language.

## Start Made

The national language may remain. But the European amateurs and other radio fans are seeking a language for long distance communication.

European radio amateur societies are already proceeding along this line. They have begun to formulate a language which they call "Ido," although it is not the Ido suggested as a universal language. Its original name was "Ilo," from the initials of "International Language," with an "o" signifying it is a singular noun.

This "Ido" is based principally on 11,000 roots taken from six most popular and varying languages, with other languages.

Perhaps, when international and trans-oceanic broadcasting becomes popular, American fans also will have to adopt this language.

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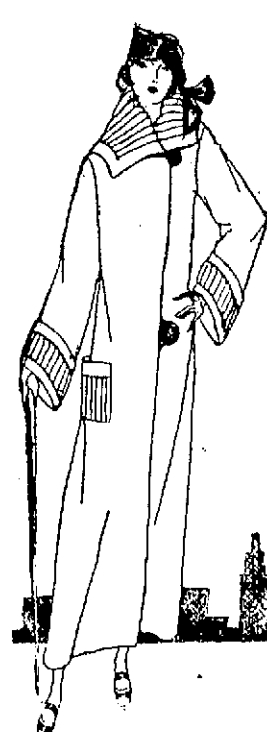
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# 15,000 See Stribling Beat McTigue — Local Amateur Bouts Prove Great Success

## NEW JERSEY LAWS PREVENT SCHOOL BOY FROM WINNING TITLE

### Young Stribling Batters Mike McTigue All Over Ring But Lacks Final Punch to Put Over Knockout—Fans Go Wild at Ringside

NEWARK, N. J., April 1.—Young Stribling, 19-year-old, Macon, Ga., schoolboy, would be light heavyweight champion of the world today, if the laws of New Jersey permitted decisions. Before a crowd of 15,000 persons in the First Regiment armory last night, he outpointed Mike McTigue, the titleholder, in every one of 12 fast rounds. While 20,000 additional light followers were being turned from the armory by squads of police, Stribling systematically counted off one round after another in his favor.

There was more spirit outside the ring than in it, as the fans pressed their faces against the ropes, and across each other's heads. It took 20 policemen to subdue the display of feeling which followed the final bell. In the last round, the young southpaw, who had been following a vicious right, but failed to follow up his advantage. The champion was badly hurt, and bears the marks to prove it. Stribling landed a hard right punch to clinch his title. McTigue still carries the title.

"Ma" and "Pa" Stribling, whose pugilistic theories were justified by their moral victory, were with good grace their disappointment at not having a title in the family. They expressed satisfaction that their boy had won proof that the decision in his bout with McTigue in Columbus, Ga., last October, which both fighters claimed, belonged to him.

In the semi-final, Paul Berlebach, New York middleweight, started on his return to fame by knocking out Harry Krohn, of Akron, Ohio, in the fourth round of a round-robin match. Before he was knocked out in the fourth round by Jack Delaney, he had run up a string of 23 consecutive knockouts in his career.

Red Needham gained the popular verdict over Harry Pratt, who took rounds in the third and fourth rounds of a four-round bout. Needham weighed 123 and Pratt 130.

In the second round preliminary, a 6-rounder, Joe Burton, of Paterson, N. J., decisively outpointed Jack Ritchie, of Newark, according to the ring-side verdict. Ritchie weighed 141 and Burton 112.

The third preliminary was over between a crowd had settled back into its seats. Lew Chester, of Brooklyn, N. J., after only a minute of action, knocked out a young man who weighed 164 and his opponent 161.

The Stribling-McTigue fight, round by round, follows:

**Stribling Lands First**  
Round One—Stribling landed two lefts to the head at close quarters and McTigue shot over his right. Stribling shot in a right to the jaw. The young southpaw landed a right to the head, and followed with a left to the jaw. The champion was badly hurt, and bears the marks to prove it. Stribling landed a hard right punch to clinch his title. McTigue still carries the title.

Round Two—McTigue landed a right to the head and followed with a left to the jaw. The champion was badly hurt, and bears the marks to prove it. Stribling landed a hard right punch to clinch his title. McTigue still carries the title.

Round Three—Stribling landed a right to the head and followed with a left to the jaw. The champion was badly hurt, and bears the marks to prove it. Stribling landed a hard right punch to clinch his title. McTigue still carries the title.

Round Four—Stribling landed a right to the head and followed with a left to the jaw. The champion was badly hurt, and bears the marks to prove it. Stribling landed a hard right punch to clinch his title. McTigue still carries the title.

Round Five—Stribling landed a right to the head and followed with a left to the jaw. The champion was badly hurt, and bears the marks to prove it. Stribling landed a hard right punch to clinch his title. McTigue still carries the title.

Round Six—Stribling landed a right to the head and followed with a left to the jaw. The champion was badly hurt, and bears the marks to prove it. Stribling landed a hard right punch to clinch his title. McTigue still carries the title.

Round Seven—Stribling landed a right to the head and followed with a left to the jaw. The champion was badly hurt, and bears the marks to prove it. Stribling landed a hard right punch to clinch his title. McTigue still carries the title.

Round Eight—Stribling landed a right to the head and followed with a left to the jaw. The champion was badly hurt, and bears the marks to prove it. Stribling landed a hard right punch to clinch his title. McTigue still carries the title.



BRYN MAWR'S UNBEATEN BASKETBALL TEAM. The basketball team of Bryn Mawr has gone through the season without a defeat being chalked against it. The players are (back row, left to right) Frances Jay, New York; Caroline Renook, Chestnut Hill, Pa.; Sally McAdoo, Los Angeles, daughter of Wm. G. McAdoo; (front row, left to right) Germaine Lewitz, New York; Suzanne Lewitz, captain; Mand Pollache, Cambridge, Mass.

## AT THE CRESCENT RINK PROVES HIS TITLE CLEAR CHANCE AGAIN DELAYED

### Deciding Game Between Highland Quintet and the St. Anne's A. C. Lowell's Latest Ring Sensation Demonstrates Call to the Olympics

There is a great deal of speculation going around in local basketball circles today as to whether Bruce Douglas, star Highland quintet center, will be able to play in the deciding game of the series against the St. Anne's A. C. in Crescent ring tomorrow night. In the game last Wednesday night, Douglas sustained an injury to the wrist of his left hand, which medical examination Friday night revealed to be a broken bone. He is doing his daily work with the injured member done up in a sling, and his entry into tomorrow night's game is doubtful.

Should Douglas be unable to answer the whistle, the chances will favor St. Anne's to win the city championship. The Highland quintet, which has been playing well since the Highland quintet's victory last week when he caged seven baskets from the floor and one from the foul line, Highland followers are rooting for Douglas to get in there and bring the championship cup to the city.

The game tomorrow night is the third in a series to determine the city championship. Both teams have one game apiece to their credit. The St. Anne's winning the first encounter by a 20-17 score and the Highland quintet triumphing with a 25-27 win in the second.

Indications point to one of the best basketball exhibitions within recent memory when the rivals clash tomorrow night. With the exception of Douglas, the roster of both teams is complete and Coaches MacFarland and Sawyer plan on the same lineup as in the previous games. The St. Anne's feel they have profited by the few mistakes they made last week and will go after the Highland quintet with a view to wiping out the last defeat.

As in the two previous games, Hoyt Mahan of Lynn will do the arbitrating. He is one of the best referees in this city for a long time and keeps the players on their toes at all times. The winner of the present series has accepted the challenge of the Lawrence Boys' club for a post-season game.

For the first time in his brilliant career as a boxer, Billy Murphy, New England sensation, is fighting mad and he intends to remain in the mood until after Thursday night. Murphy, former New England featherweight champion, in the Moody club feature event this week, and in signing the contract he did so with but one thought in mind—to defeat the Whaler decisively.

Murphy has two decisions over Manty. He figured that settled the question of superiority. But last week the Whaler, through his manager, Johnny Miller, hurled a challenge at the Lowell boxer, charging that the officials favored Manty in their two bouts. Manty had the Lowell boxer all but out of the ring, but he was unable to get a decision on Murphy's inability to get capable opponents to meet him. He was induced to sign a contract for a third meeting. Manty would remove all doubt from the minds of the officials by handing Murphy a present by scoring a knockout.

The letter caused Murphy to get hot under the collar. He immediately left in touch with his manager, Al Brown, and informed him to accept Manty's challenge. This time Billy decided to go in as never before, to depart from his usual conservative style and to enter the ring with but one object in mind—a knockout victory. With these thoughts in mind, Murphy left Lowell early yesterday for Boston, where he made tracks for Kelley and Hayes' gymnasium to begin a training campaign to perfect a knockout punch.

Connie Lynch, brother of the Lowell star, said: "I never saw the kid so mad as so determined to win a fight. He has fought Manty twice and feels that he knows every blow in the Whaler's repertoire. He declares he can hit harder than Manty and he is determined to throw science to the winds on Thursday night and rear into the ex-champion and swap punches with him. He can take all Manty can give without hitting the canvas, but Manty cannot assimilate all Billy's punishment and remain on his feet."

Deaths from automobile accidents in the United States numbered 11,065 in 1922, an increase of 245 over the preceding year.

## BABE RUTH POLES LONGEST HOME RUN OF HIS CAREER—YANKS WIN

### Rockester Downed, 8 to 2—Senators Crush Dodgers, 8 to 3—Another Brave on Casualty List—Red Sox Break Camp

NEW YORK, April 1.—While Babe Ruth's big Bertha boomed the longest home run of his career, thus helping the Yankees beat Rochester International League, 8 to 2, and Washington crushed Brooklyn, 8 to 2, today, the Cincinnati Reds, who are considering the purchase of Tinker field at Orlando, Fla., as a permanent training camp, it was learned here today. There will be a meeting of the stock company today, which President August Herrmann will attend and make a bid for the property with a view of recommending its purchase.

The Reds are scheduled to play their last exhibition game at Orlando this afternoon. Saturday they leave for home, the first stop being at Daytona, for an exhibition game.

The Yankees were in slugging mood generally, both Aaron Ward and Freddie Hoffman putting the ball for the circuit, the team as a whole garnering 15 hits.

At Tampa, partly through the errors by Wheat and Klugman, and partly on account of the excellent twirling of Walter Johnson and George Alexander, the Yankees won down in a 2-1. Two coast stars were in exhibition at Tampa, one, Johnny Jones, who made an excellent impression in a workout Sunday, and the other, Ibanez, who was hit for two doubles, by Pether and Ruel, yielding a run.

**Red Sox Much Stronger**  
BOSTON, April 1.—The Boston Nationals suffered their second casualty as a result of appendicitis yesterday, when Joe Hatchelder, southpaw pitcher, bought from the Pittsburgh club of the Eastern League, was operated on for appendicitis at St. Pol's hospital, Fla. Hatchelder (the Felix), operated on for the same trouble two weeks ago, will be out of the game for some time to come.

Manager Dave Bancroft said yesterday that, contrary to the usual custom, it was probable that no rookies would be topped from the Braves' squad until the club reached Boston. Jack Kellner, laid up with influenza, is back again and is now bidding for a regular berth at third base, against Bobby Smith. Kellner's dream job at bat is considered a strong point in his favor by observers.

The Boston Americans broke camp at San Antonio, Tex., yesterday. Hugh Duffy set out for the north with eight rookies. The regulars today were scheduled to meet Fort Worth at Fort Worth, Tex. In the first of a two-game series. Thirteen games will be played on the trip to the north. Manager Lee Fohl expressed himself as highly pleased with the team's progress.

**FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR HIGH SCHOOL**  
The football schedule for the high school varsity squad has been completed and is as follows: Sept. 27, Nashua at Lowell; Oct. 4, Concord at Lowell; Oct. 18, Manchester at Lowell; Oct. 25, Fitchburg at Lowell; Nov. 1, Concord at Lowell; Nov. 8, Haverhill at Lowell; Nov. 15, Amesbury at Lowell; Nov. 22, Lowell at Lowell.

**AMATEUR BASEBALL**  
The Emeralds, having been practicing for the past month, are now ready to play practice games with other teams of the city in their class. The first of these games will be played by the Emeralds on Thursday evening with the Bucks. Any other teams wanting similar games will kindly make arrangements through The Sun. The Emeralds intend opening their regular baseball season until the early part of May and all games played until then will be for practice purposes only. The Emeralds will have on their team this season some of the best local players, including: Sutherland, C. Strick, Shanahan, P. Gauthier and Creager, infielders; Finn and Murphy, outfielders; they still have on the team their star pitcher of last year, Normandy. In a game against the strong Bartlett Independents, last season, Normandy held that team hitless for seven innings and two were out in the last half of the ninth.

The man who was to decide whether Normandy would turn in a no-hit, no-run game was the umpire, according to announcement made today by President Davidson.

The selection of umpires came at a busy season, which lasted for more than three hours. The names of approximately 200 umpires were submitted to the league directors, with 18 being passed upon without a dissenting vote.

The umpires for the coming season will be divided into two groups, one comprising those who will work only behind the plate, and the other made up of those who will perform on the field.

The following comprise the list from which President Davidson will pick his umpires: Elders for the coming year: John McLaughlin, N. H. Smith, J. H. Baker, Dan Curtis, St. Louis, C. G. O'Brien, I. Ward, H. A. Thomas, P. Gauthier, W. H. L. Kelly, Dan Kellner, Larry Murphy, J. H. McLaughlin, William Smith, William O'Connor, Harry Readon, Tenny White, Howard Woodcock and Jack Stafford.

**DECIDING GAME**  
For Amateur Championships  
ST. ANNE'S vs. Y. HIGHLANDS  
Crescent Rink, Wednesday, 8.30  
Tickets, 35c and 50c.  
On sale Crescent Alleys, Tel. 7651.

**LOWELL MAN BOSTON TWO LEAGUE UMPIRE**  
John J. "Nixie" Coughlin of this city has been appointed an umpire in the Boston Twilight League, according to announcement made today by President Davidson.

BOWLING			
WATERHEAD MILL LEAGUE OUTLAWS			
Carragher	86	51	35
Sayball	86	52	34
Sheppard	86	52	34
Silveria	86	52	34
Totals	471	400	143
WATERHEADS			
Burns	85	124	32
Gibbons	85	89	28
Ward	85	86	25
Spencer	85	87	26
Houston	85	111	108
Totals	425	489	122
BASKERS WIN			
OLD LOWELL NATIONAL RANK			
Whitworth	96	115	219
Bailey	96	81	256
Boutros	96	84	278
Langraw	96	86	329
Hart	96	86	329
Totals	491	458	1421
POSTOFFICE			
Stack	102	96	97
O'Dea	102	96	97
Shaul	104	100	92
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Totals	416	402	1428

## MURPHY DETERMINED TO KNOCK OUT MANTY

For the first time in his brilliant career as a boxer, Billy Murphy, New England sensation, is fighting mad and he intends to remain in the mood until after Thursday night.

Murphy has two decisions over Manty. He figured that settled the question of superiority. But last week the Whaler, through his manager, Johnny Miller, hurled a challenge at the Lowell boxer, charging that the officials favored Manty in their two bouts.

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## COUPLE FOUND GUILTY DAWES COMMITTEE TO IRON OUT DIFFERENCES

W. J. Booth Convicted of Larceny of Autos—Woman Companion Sentenced

SALEM, March 31.—William J. Booth, Somerville, was found guilty on two complaints of larceny of automobiles in Haverhill and Boston by Judge George Sears today. Bail was set at \$4000.

Booth and Mrs. Gladys Butler of Saugus, were found guilty of statutory charge. Booth was sentenced to Concord reformatory and appealed. Bail was set at \$100. Mrs. Butler was sentenced to the Woman's prison at Sherborn and appealed and bail set at \$2000.

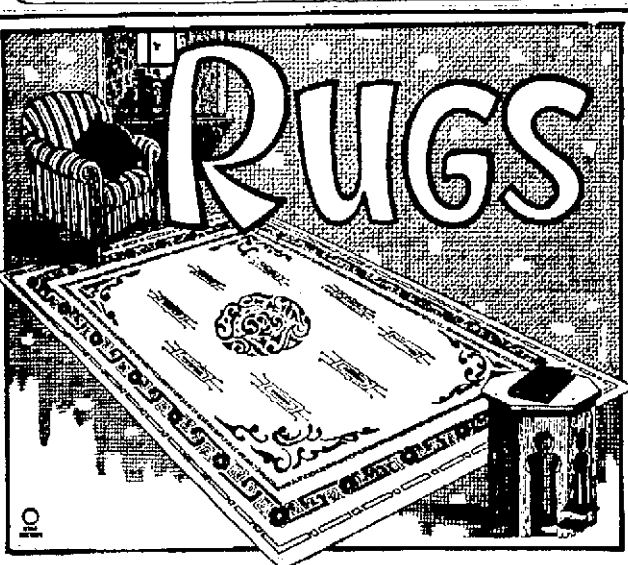
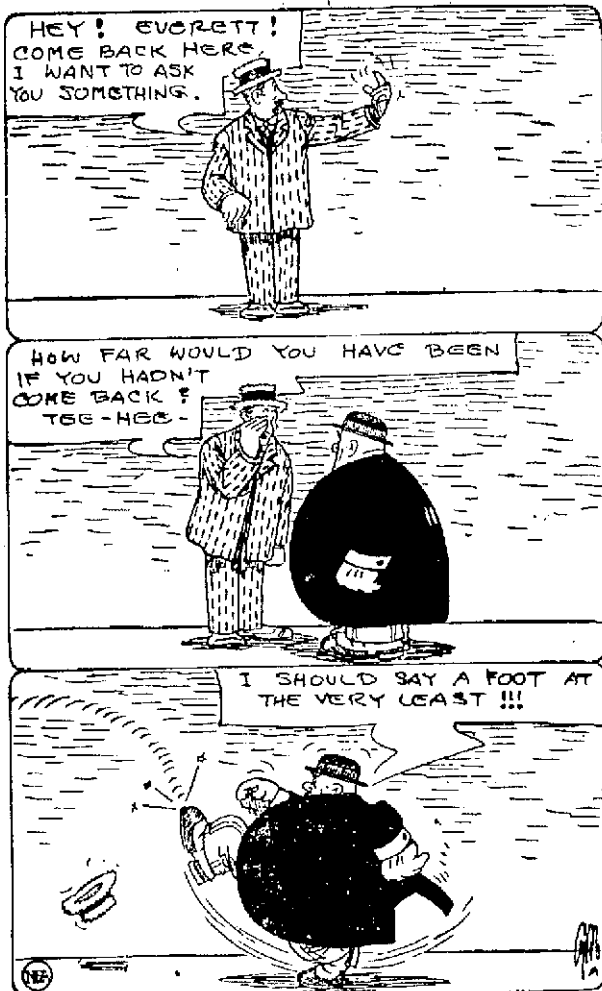
These cases are the culmination of the sensational automobile chase last Friday, during which State Officer Angus McDonald fired shots in the air to stop the automobile in which Booth and Mrs. Butler were riding on Lafayette street. The pair were arrested Saturday night in Haverhill. As a result of information given the police by Booth, the authorities are seeking a Malden man as the "brains" of a gang of automobile thieves.

## OREGON'S SCHOOL LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL

PORTLAND, Ore., March 31.—Oregon's compulsory public school law was declared unconstitutional today in opinion rendered in federal court here.

HEADS R. R. SHOP CRAFTS UNION MONTREAL, March 31.—Re-election of R. T. Tallon of Toronto, as president of division four, Railway Employers Department of the American Federation of Labor, was announced today. The division comprises all the railway shop crafts in Canada.

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## SHAMPOOING RUGS AND CARPETS

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## JOHN W. DAVIS DECLINES

Refuses to Drop Legal Connections to Strengthen His Political Position

WASHINGTON, March 31.—John W. Davis, former ambassador to Great Britain, whose availability for the democratic nomination for president has been widely discussed, has written a friend in the senate rejecting any suggestion that he drop his present legal connections in order to strengthen his political position.

"Any lawyer who surrenders his independence by trimming his professional course to fit the whims of popular opinion, in my judgment, not only dishonors himself but degrades his great profession," the letter said. "I tell you in candor that I would not pay this price for any honor in the gift of man."

## BRIDGES BLOWN UP IN CENTRAL IRELAND

RELFEST, Ireland, March 31.—(By the Associated Press)—A number of bridges on the main road between Longford and Athlone, in Central Ireland, were blown up last night, and the roads were blocked with felled trees. The Republicans disclaimed responsibility for the destruction.

Residents of the country districts around Mullingar, County Westmeath, were awakened at midnight by a series of loud explosions. It was learned later that all the roads in the district had been either blocked or blown up.

An attempt to blow up a bridge on the Dublin road failed.

Great excitement prevails in the affected area.

## SPECTOR MANHANDLED BY CHICAGO STUDENTS

CHICAGO, March 31.—Isadore G. Spector, known as a liberal on the Northwestern university campus, but who says he is not a pacifist, was manhandled by several students of the class in business law today, and told to get off the campus.

## FORMER STOCK EXCHANGE PRESIDENT INDICTED

NEW YORK, March 31.—Ogden D. Budd, former president of the Consolidated Stock exchange, today was indicted for forgery and for making a false financial statement. He pleaded guilty to the second count and was paroled in custody of his counsel for two weeks, when he will be sentenced.

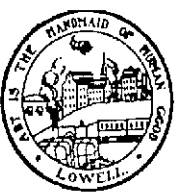
## FOR CONGRESSIONAL REGULATION OF LABOR

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The house judiciary committee today formally reported the constitutional amendment providing for congressional regulation of labor by children under 18 years of age. Minority and minority reports were submitted.

Representative Foster, republican, Ohio, author of the resolution in the majority report, endorsed the measure as necessary to protect children, "from the educational, physical and spiritual losses" caused by premature child labor.

LITTLE JOE

IT'LL NEVER BE KNOWN HOW MANY RADICALS ARE MADE BY COLLARS SENT HOME FROM THE LAUNDRY, FITTED UP WITH SAW TEETH!



OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent until 11 a. m., Tuesday, April 15, 1924, on the following material:

Item No. 14,228, Street Dept.

Send for the season of 1924 in quantity and quality as per specifications at the Office of the Purchasing Agent. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

EDWARD J. DONNELLY, Purchasing Agent.

Lowell, Mass., March 31, 1924.

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A FEW MEN AND WOMEN Wanted in Lowell to learn the high-grade security business. Liberal commission. An excellent chance to connect with a reliable house. Permanent work. Apply to RAY STATE BOND & MORTGAGE CORPORATION, 181 Devonshire St., Room 411, Boston.

## COOLIDGE UNDECIDED ON PHILIPPINES

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Secretary Weeks, who has conferred with President Coolidge on Philippine independence, is said to have found him undecided as to the position he will take on a proposal to extend independence to the island in 1935.

The secretary conferred today with a group of American sugar producers on the islands, who gave him the impression that they would probably withdraw their investments if independence was to be granted at an early date and that their example would be followed by other Americans possessing large financial interests.

## ARCHBISHOP ZEPLIAK RELEASED FROM PRISON

ROME, March 31.—Archbishop Zepliak, head of the Roman Catholic church in Russia, who was sentenced to death by a soviet tribunal in March of last year, has been released from prison, according to information received at the Vatican, and has left Moscow for Rome.



FOR SPORT WEAR

Paris suggests this white-flannel frock as something original in sports wear. It is bandied in navy blue and has a wide-trimmed scarf of blue. The blue buttons embroidered in white, are used most effectively on the narrow bands.

## BANK BANDITS FLEE WITH \$15,000

DETROIT, March 31.—Four armed bandits who held up the West Port street branch of the Commonwealth Federal Savings bank, at noon today, held two employees and a customer at bay while they scooped up all the money in sight, and escaped in an automobile. The amount taken is estimated at \$15,000.

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## ATTORNEY SPELLMAN WEDS HELEN LOWNES

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 31.—Howard Hilton Spellman, assistant district attorney of New York and Miss Helen Lownes, daughter of Mrs. and the late Edgar G. Lownes, were married here today. The ceremony

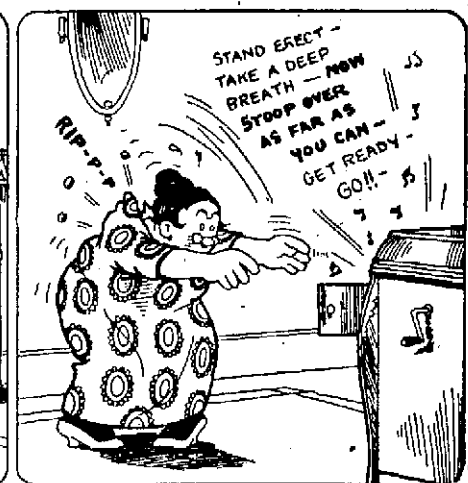
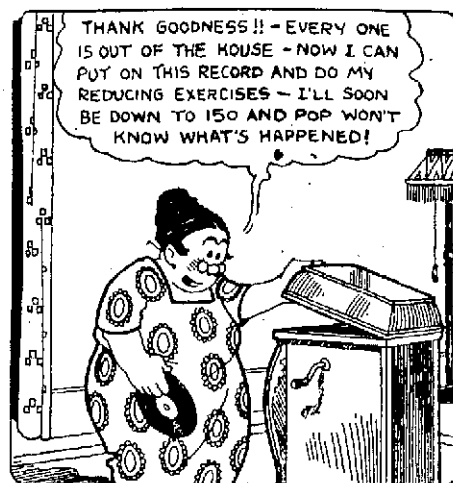
was performed by Rev. Augustus M. Lord, pastor of the First Congregational-Unitarian church. Miss Ann Goodman of New York was maid of honor and Nathan Strauss, Jr., of New York, was best man.

RIGHT MILLS CLOSED NEW BEDFORD, March 31.—All the eight mills of the Wamsutta Corpora-

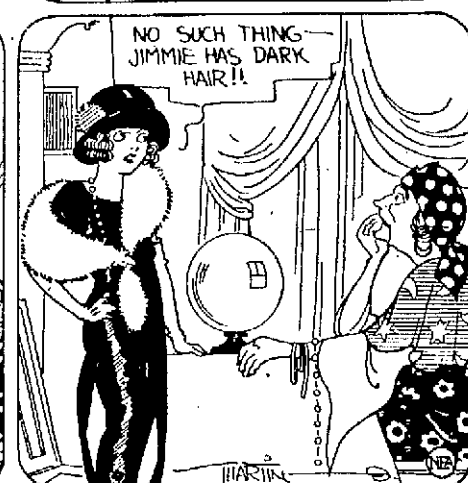
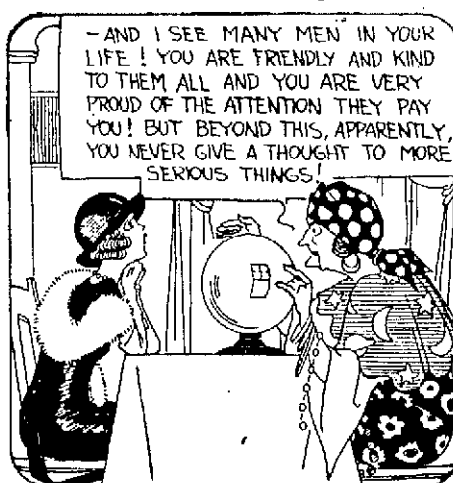
tion were closed today, while plant officials and insurance adjusters sought to estimate the damage caused by last night's spectacular fire. Executive heads were unable to state today when the plant would be reopened for operations.

Inauguration day is a holiday in the District of Columbia only.

MOM'N POP



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



# Announcing the Opening OF RILEY'S GARAGE

The management extend the Public a cordial invitation to inspect the spacious storage facilities of their new garage. Located on Summer Street off the main thoroughfare and convenient to both Appleton and Gorham Streets it provides an up-to-date garage in the centre of the city without the inconvenience caused by heavy traffic.

In conjunction with the garage a first class Repair Shop will be maintained where twenty-four hour service will be rendered.

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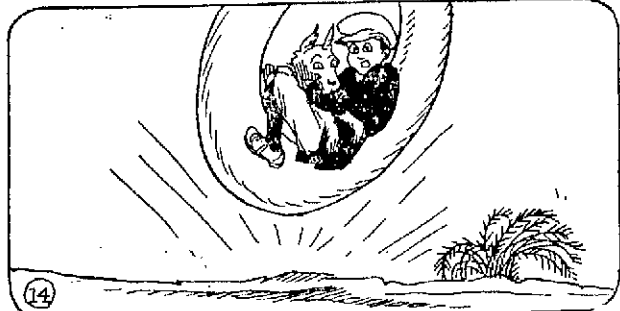
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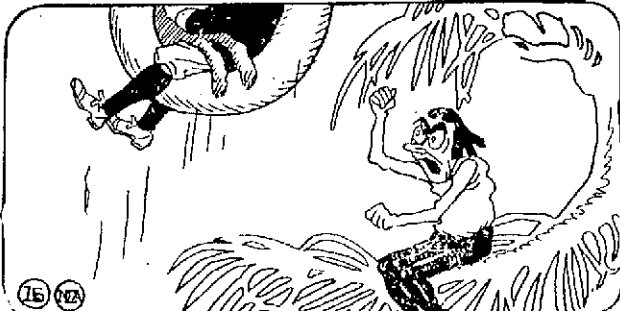
## Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 5



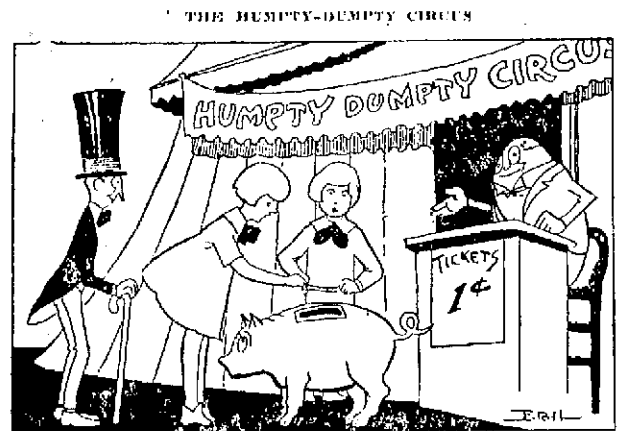
"Oh, please hurry and blow me up again," cried the tube. "I'm so small I cannot float." And Jack leaned over and put his mouth to the air valve and started to blow. Immediately the tube began to get bigger, but it was traveling downward so fast that it simply couldn't stop.



Just as Jack had blown it back to its old shape again, there was a sudden jolt. The tube hit the ground and it was so plump that it started right back into the air again. "Gee, that was a close call," laughed the tube. "Hang on, for I am bouncing back up to where we came from."



And, sure enough, Jack had blown enough air into the tube to make it just like a rubber ball. He and Flip lunged on tight as they were carried rapidly up through the trees again. Shortly they went whizzing past a big limb. And there stood the same old troublesome wood gyp. (Continued.)



THE CHINA PIG WITH A SLOT IN HIS BACK TOOK THE PENNIES.

All the Doo-fun people were going to see the Humpty-Dumpty Circus and asked the Twins to go along.

So off they went with Mister Fuzz Wuzz at half past 12, to get good seats.

The China Pig with a slot in his back took the pennies as you passed in, and by the time half of the Doo-fun people were inside he was so full he couldn't move, and had to ask Sambo, the black boy in the side show, to help him.

Sambo had a long red tongue and when you put your penny on it, he rolled his eyes and opened his mouth wide and the penny rolled right down his throat.

Someone whispered that Sambo had been a bank before he went into the side show business, but I don't know whether it is true or not.

Anyway he was so stuffed with money that Mister Fuzz Wuzz had to take a screw driver and take off his head and then turn him upside down to let the money roll out.

As for the pig, he couldn't be unscrewed and there he was—not able to move a muscle.

"There is only one way to get any money out of him," said Mister Fuzz Wuzz, "and that's to break him into pieces."

"Oh, don't, please!" begged the China Pig. "I had an uncle once who

was broken into pieces, and although he was glued together again, he never was able to eat a full meal afterwards, and never, never, never could he wash."

"I shouldn't think a pig would care about that," laughed Nancy, but seeing the offended look in the pig's eyes she added hastily, "I'm sure we'll find another way, Mister Pig."

Well, sir, there it was—time for the show to begin and that pig holding up everything!

You'll never guess who came along in the nick of time and helped them out of their trouble! It was the Cut-Out family, Mr. and Mrs. Cut-Out and all the children.

"Why, that's the easiest thing in the world!" declared the Cut-Out gentleman. "I have a thin hand and I can get the pennies out for you."

"But you'll spoil your fine coat!" exclaimed Mister Fuzz Wuzz.

And indeed Mister Cut-Out was quite a dandy.

"The pig being china, I don't mind," said he, and putting in his thin hand he drew out a penny. He soon had the poor pig as empty as a drum.

"Thank you, kind sir, you have saved my life," grinned the pig.

"Don't mention it," exclaimed the other. "Nothing at all! I'll save it for you any time."

Of course the Cut-Outs all got in free after that, and a grand circus it was!

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Lowell Council Observes  
Thirty-first Anniversary  
of Its Founding

Past Grand Knights and  
Charter Members Are  
Guests of Honor

In commemoration of the 31st anniversary of the founding of Lowell Council, 72, Knights of Columbus, the members of that organization last night played host to the charter members and past grand knights who since 1893 have watched the council expand until it now occupies the social, fraternal and charitable life of the community.

Nearly 500 members were present in the beautiful assembly hall to greet the "old timers," who were through whose efforts the Knights of Columbus in Lowell were enabled to be formed and to endure through the years. During the exercises, the following charter members were seated on the platform with the present officers: Michael Burns, Michael J. Dowd, John E. Drury, Michael J. Johnson, Hugh C. McOsker, Patrick J. O'Leary, Humphrey O'Sullivan, Dr. Hugh Walker and Robert J. Thomas.

Honorary seats were reserved for the following Past Grand Knights: Hon. Dennis J. Murphy, William P. Sullivan, John H. McNabb, Andrew Molloy, William P. Thornton, Daniel S. O'Brien, Joseph P. Roark, Robert E. Thomas, George P. Brigan, John E. Hart, Robert J. Thomas and Michael J. Dowd.

The evening's program got under way shortly after 8 o'clock with lecturer Edward P. Slattery, Jr., welcoming the gathering and introducing Frank A. Oakes, present grand knight. The latter voiced the appreciation of the council for the great work done by the charter members and past grand knights, and then called upon Past Grand Knight Michael J. Dowd, who read the minutes of the first meeting of the council held in the Richardson hotel 31 years ago.

Other speakers were Hon. Dennis J. Murphy, P.G.K., Robert J. Thomas, P.G.K., Rev. Daniel J. Hoffmann, chaplain, Hon. William P. Sullivan, P.G.K., now of Nashua, and Special Supreme Agent John F. Daily of Boston. Each of the speakers spoke on matters of vital interest to the welfare of the council, and also took occasion to comment on the exemplification of the fourth degree which is to be held in the Memorial Auditorium on May 4 next for the first time in the history of the local K. of C.

Daniel S. O'Brien, P.G.K., and William P. Thornton, P.G.K., rendered pleasing solos, while the entire gathering concluded the exercises by joining in assembly singing under the direction of lecturer Slattery.

The committee responsible for the success of the affair was as follows: Grand Knight Oakes, lecturer Slattery, John E. Hart, P.G.K., and Robert J. Thomas, P.G.K.

## WILL NAME NEW HEALTH YARD FOREMAN

In view of the several applicants for the position of foreman of the health yard, made vacant several weeks ago through the death of Thomas P. Garvey, the board of health yesterday took steps toward the appointment of such an employee. Agent Francis J. O'Hare was authorized to communicate with the civil service commissioner to learn the proper method of action and to find out whether it will be permissible for the board to transfer a man from one department to another or whether a name must be taken from a certified list of foremen.

## MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Maurice O. Wright of Westfield, Vt., and Miss Elizabeth L. Arthur of this city, were married Saturday evening by Rev. Charles S. Otto, pastor of St. Paul's M.E. church. The bride wore a gown of gray tulle and carried white carnations. Mrs. Georgianna Kendall of White River, Vt., attended the bride, while Mr. George Brown acted as best man. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in White street, after which Mr. and Mrs. Wright left on an extended wedding trip. Upon their return they will make their home at 65 Willie street.

## SUN BREVITIES

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## REPORT SALE OF WATSON PROPERTY

Final papers have been passed in connection with the sale of the Watson property, numbered 54-60 Charles street, through the office of M. J. Sharkey, real estate dealer. The property consists of four apartments and a small store and was sold by Elizabeth Watson to Margaret J. Fitzgerald for approximately \$12,000. The purchaser has already begun to remodel the building into modern apartments and stores and will hold the property for investment.

## TONIGHT DANCE BOAT-HOUSE

Bachelor's Orch.—Adm. 35¢

## LOWELL DISTRICT COURT

Tilden Street Man Fined \$50  
for Illegal Keeping—  
Other Cases

Joseph Tremblay of Tilden street, arrested by Sgt. Winn and Officer William P. Lison yesterday afternoon after they had seized 160 quart bottles of beer, was arraigned in district court this morning on a charge of illegal keeping. On a finding of guilty he was ordered to pay a fine of \$50.

Ernest A. Altman paid a fine of \$10 for operating an automobile without a rear light, and \$10 for having only one number plate. He was arrested in Appleton street early in the morning of March 21 by Officers John Clark and Patrick Conroy.

William Barrett was found guilty of failure to support his minor children and was sentenced to four months in the house of correction. He appealed and was ordered to recognize in \$500 for his appearance in superior court.

Joseph Gauduskey of Walnut street, found guilty of illegally keeping liquor and was fined \$100.

George G. Cronin and Joseph G. Ross, both of Lawrence, were called in connection with the theft of an automobile in Lawrence on Jan. 25. They were arrested in this city by Officer Owen Conway and are now awaiting the May sitting of the Essex county grand jury. Cronin was not in court this morning and a capias was issued for his appearance next Saturday, the date of the continuance.

Arthur Boucher, who was continued on a drunkenness charge yesterday to hear his wife's testimony, was found guilty of the charge this morning and continued for sentence until May 2.

Adam Dixon, drunkenness, was given a suspended sentence of two months in the house of correction.

George K. Bartley, drunkenness, was sentenced to six months in the house of correction, a suspended sentence to that effect being evoked.

John Melloy, drunkenness, was sentenced to two months in the house of correction, and the sentence was suspended for a year.

Michael Thomas was continued a second time in \$2000 for felonious assault.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on Arthur Berneault, who was charged with drunkenness.

A continuance until Friday was ordered in the case of Armand Prochotte, charged with the larceny of \$30 from a doctor in the Associate building.

## DR. PHILIP CASTLEMAN DIES OF INJURIES

BOSTON, April 1.—Dr. Philip Castleman, deputy city health commissioner and instructor in bacteriology at the Harvard Medical school, died at a hospital early today from injuries sustained when he was struck by an automobile in the city.

The doctor was struck by a car driven by Elliott B. Davidson of South St. Maria, Mich., a senior at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Dr. Castleman since 1918 had been in charge of the laboratory department of the city hospital.

## Lowell Day Program In Schools

public today but the presentation of the awards will not be made until the Patriots day exercises at the high school were held at 12:15 o'clock in the Cyrus W. Irish Auditorium and were attended by all members of the three upper classes and one-half the freshman class.

The program included a short talk by Supt. Hugh J. Molloy, representative of the city, owing to Mayor Donovan's inability to attend, numbers by the high school orchestra, the boys' glee club, a brass quintet, several individual selections and moving pictures.

The complete program follows: "Columbus March," high school orchestra; "Loch Lomond" and "Old Folks at Home," boys' glee club; violin solo, "Klavivak," Elizabeth Sullivan; humorous monologue, "Grandmother Stairs' Advice on Beauty," Irene Conroy.

The program in the high school was as follows: Chorus: Prayer for Our Country. Reading: The Seal and Motto of Lowell. Paul McMillan.

Essay: Our High School. Charles Baranoff. Chorus: Stand by Me. ... Tucker. Essay: The Memorial Auditorium. Stanley Bunkiewicz.

Reading: The Auditorium Register. Edward Russell. Chorus: Winds, Gently Whisper. Flower. Essay: The Early History of Lowell. Lowell. Today. Laura Plimmet.

Chorus: Fair-Tinted Plums. Prize Essay: How Can We Help to Make Lowell a Cleaner City? Edna M. Price. Chorus: America.

Singing: America. School. Reading: Historic Points and Byways. Walter Morse.

Reading: The Building of Lowell. Emil Steinhilber. Singing: Home, Sweet Home. School.

Reading: Contrabville Bridge. Reading: The Growth of Lowell. George Marchand. Singing: The Old Oaken Bucket. School.

Reading: The Lowell of Today. Everett Wright. Reading: The Future of Lowell. David Fox.

Reading: The Future of Lowell. Edith Dunster. Singing: Lowell. The Civic Center. Pledge of Allegiance. School.

## A Busy April Fool Day



## EVENING HIGH SCHOOL WILL CLOSE TONIGHT

The evening high school tonight will complete the most successful school year since its organization, having had an average enrollment of 1069 students ranging in age from 15 and 16 years to men and women of middle age and including all nationalities represented in the city.

Tomorrow evening exercises of graduation will be held in the Cyrus W. Irish auditorium of the school and 82 students who have successfully completed their courses will be presented diplomas.

The closing date of the elementary evening schools will be announced by Supt. Hugh J. Molloy at tonight's meeting of the school committee.

## BEST RECORD IN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Henry Gibbons, star athlete at the high school, was today presented a sweater by the Young Men's Catholic League as the member of the institute who, during the past year, made the best record in athletics in high school.

The presentation was made by James P. Conway, faculty manager of athletics at the school, on behalf of the institute.

It is a yearly custom with the institute to present a sweater to its member who has made the best record in athletics in the high school and to win this sweater is one of the highest honors a member of the institute can win.

Gibbons, who resides at 36 Andover street, is a senior at high school and during the past year played football and baseball, and also took part in track activities at the school.

He was one of the outstanding football and baseball players on the squad and it was mainly due to his activities in these two sports that he was chosen as winner of the institute sweater.

## JOHN WAS HAVING A GAY OLD TIME

John H. Connors was giving an equestrian exhibition at the Chelsea-foed street hospital yesterday afternoon and was going "big" until authorities up there telephoned the police and had him arrested for drunkenness.

In district court this morning, a hospital attache said Connors was first found stretched out in a lane of hay and contentedly smoking a pipe. He was told to move, but came downtown and returned with more liquor. Then, according to the attendant's story, he began playing with two horses and narrowly escaped serious injury when the animals became stubborn.

Officer Joseph Lamoureux presently put in an appearance and Judge Connors up for drunkenness. Judge Farhart ordered him committed to the state farm this morning.

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## \$20,000 LOSS BY LYNN FIRE

LYNN, April 1.—Damage to the extent of about \$20,000 resulted from a fire, which started at four o'clock yesterday morning, 225-223 Union street, this morning. The J. Mara Harrison Drug Co., occupying a store on the first floor and all of the second floor, suffered a loss of about \$10,000.

The jewelry store of William F. Parsons was badly damaged by fire and water. The two upper floors were unoccupied. The building is owned by A. G. Foster. Two alarms were sent in, the first at 5:23 o'clock.

## THE STREET SPRINKLERS FURTHER CURTAILMENT AT THE HAMILTON

Inquiry at the Hamilton Mfg. Co. today brought from Agent Albert D. Milliken the information that the company is to further curtail its manufacturing operations.

The curtailment machinery in rooms now operating and while it will affect the number employed will not affect the present work schedules.

Mr. Milliken said this morning that he was not prepared to state how drastic the further curtailment will be or how many will be thrown out of employment. He expected that he would reach a decision either late today or tomorrow.

The Hamilton has been hard hit by the textile depression and many departments have not operated for months.

Operations at that only about 400 looms are now operating in the five mill. Full-week work schedules of five and a half days are in effect in some departments and three day schedules in others. Production is at the lowest point in years and further curtailment will make it quite negligible, it is said.

## EXPLOSION IN CRATER OF STROMBOLI VOLCANO

ROME, April 1.—(By the Associated Press) A violent explosion occurred in the crater of the volcano of Stromboli, off the coast of Sicily, on March 25, it was announced in a communication from the Royal Meteorological bureau today.

Witnesses in the vicinity were shattered by the shock and 15 persons were injured.

## JACK DEMPSEY PLANS A BUSY SEASON

LOS ANGELES, April 1.—Jack Dempsey today was preparing for a busy season regardless of fights. He has started to move headquarters and training camp to the "Lad" at Universal City, following announcement that he had signed a contract, calling for \$1,000,000 salary for 10 motion pictures to be completed within two years.

Many rumors of possible matches were put to rest after a conference at Tijuana, Mexico, between Dempsey and his manager, Jack Kearns, and James Griffith, race promoter. Kearns was believed to have decided that Dempsey will fight at Tijuana, on Coltrane, does not want to stage a fight there until November or December.

Dempsey added, "I will fight in September, if we have to promote the bout ourselves."

Kearns has arranged Tex Rickard of "Stalling Dempsey" and refusing to let him fight in New York."

## TWO BIG JOBS STARTED

take more than six or seven days, although 30-day temporary clerks will report for work tomorrow at the rooms of the election commission at city hall, will be employed for about 10 days or two weeks.

The listing officers went out on their assigned routes at 8 o'clock this morning. Two patrolmen are assigned to each of the city's 31 voting precincts. Before they left the police station they were given their instructions by Supt. Thomas H. Atkinson, listing board.

It is felt that hushman as this is the second year of listing, the work will proceed more smoothly and more rapidly than in 1923, although at that time there was no appreciable delay.

The assistant assessors who began work today will be employed for about two weeks. They also work in assigned districts and are paid at the rate of 10 cents per name.

## UNION MEN TO CHARGE FOR BROADCASTING

CHICAGO, April 1.—After April 15, no union musicians or singers in Chicago will be paid to broadcast free of charge, according to an announcement by James C. Petrillo, president of the Chicago Federation of Musicians.

At a recent meeting of the union, it was decided to charge \$3 for a three hour engagement after April 15, all appearances of less than three hours to be charged for as of three hours.

## DON'T FORGET THAT THIS IS THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL

And the Question is—Did Anybody Get Your "Goat"? Yet?—If Not, Then it is Up to You to Watch Out—The Day is Young



Remember the April Fool jokes you used to play when you were a kid? The "Kick Me" signs you pinned on someone's coat tail and the candy with pepper in it? Well, times haven't changed much, as a glance at the old porkbook stunts will prove.

Were you caught today, unawares by this laughing cry from the throat of a child as you, unthinking, looked for the hole in the sock that was not there, or stooped to pick up the object that never was dropped?

For long in America and in other countries as well, this first day of April has been a day for mocking unwary persons by sending them on needless errands or making them the victims of some practical joke. The mythical telephone number is one of the modern hoaxes and annually is worked overtime.

It is a day for children's pranks, although the matured practical joker, usually a bore, finds full opportunity for the practice of his "clever" thoughts on this day. It sort of gives him the necessary license to play his tricky trade to the full.

Various theories have been advanced as to the origin of the custom. One writer who comes to mind traces the custom back to the miracle play formerly presented at Easter-time; another finds the origin in some ancient pagan festival.

In France, where the day is widely observed, a victim of a trick is called "Un poisson d'Avril," an April fish; in Scotland he or she is referred to as a "gowk" or a "cuckoo." Perhaps in this country in this day and age he or she is just plain "hoob," but the beg of us get caught, and why not?

It gives the children innocent pleasure and that is reason enough. It may be said that the weather man played the biggest April Fool joke of all today, for although it officially is spring, to all feeling it might well have been fall or early winter.

## YOUNG WOMAN HELD FOR KIDNAPPING

NEW YORK, April 1.—Margaret Lopez, 21, is under arrest on an indictment charging kidnapping returned by a grand jury in Annapolis, Md.

Miss Lopez, who said she was a dancing teacher here, asserted that when she recently left her employment as a nurse in Annapolis, Margaret Elizabeth Sands, 13, asked to be taken for a trip to New York. The girl's parents consented to the trip, Miss Lopez said.

After showing the child the sights of the city, Miss Lopez said she sent her home two days later in care of a woman passenger going that way. She asserted she was sure the girl had reached home safely.

Miss Lopez was held in bail pending completion of extradition proceedings.

## SINCLAIR ON HIS WAY TO WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, April 1.—District Attorney Peyton Gordon was notified today that Harry P. Sinclair would come to Washington late today from New York, to furnish bonds of \$5000 in answer when he is called for trial on a charge of contempt growing out of his refusal to answer questions of the senate oil committee.

It was arranged that Mr. Sinclair should be allowed to make his plea immediately upon his arrival here. J. W. Zeveloff, Sinclair's attorney, said he was unable to say definitely whether his client would come to Washington today.

## DISPUTE OVER CLOSING OF CONSULATE SETTLED

LONDON, April 1 (By the Associated Press).—An official announcement that the dispute over the closing of the American consulate at Newcastle-on-Tyne has been settled, is expected tomorrow.

## HAGEN TEES OFF FOR SECOND ROUND

PINEHURST, N. C., April 1.—Walter Hagen, North and South open champion, teed off today in the second round of the annual championship tournament here holding the lead with a brilliant field of professional and amateur golfers after his title.

He finished the 36-hole medal play yesterday with 156, four better than his nearest competitor, Jack Hutchinson.

## GANNON G. DEPEW DEAD

Assistant Federal Attorney of Buffalo Died in Hospital at Aiken, S. C., Last Night—Vale Graduate

AIKEN, S. C., April 1.—Gannon G. Depew, assistant federal attorney of Buffalo, died in a hospital last night of acute appendicitis.

He was a son of a nephew of Chauncey M. Depew. He was graduated from Yale and from the Yale Law School. During the war he served as a lieutenant in the naval aviation corps at Pensacola and Hampton Roads.

## KASINO ROLLER SKATING EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING

WEDNESDAY NIGHT—Free For-All Amateur Race, Another Sweet Time. FRIDAY—Every Lady on Skates Receives a Box of Chocolates. LOWELL CADET BAND—ADMISSION 10¢



# \$235,900 in Loans For Outdoor Work

## Bob-Haired Bandit and Pal Shoot Cashier

### Scranton, Penn. a City of Strikes

#### ANNIVERSARY OF INCORPORATION OF LOWELL AS A CITY

#### LOWELL HAS BIRTHDAY ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

Act. Incorporating City Was  
Signed by Governor 83  
Years Ago

Lowell, the city, is 88 years old today.  
It was a good city that was founded  
at the junction of the rivers a quarter  
of a century before the Civil war and  
a good city it has remained.  
On April 1, 1836, Governor Edward  
Everett signed the bill by which the  
Massachusetts general court incorpo-  
rated the City of Lowell, subject to a  
referendum to the voters of the town  
and on April 11, the question was set-  
tled when 961 affirmative votes were  
cast out of a total poll of 1289.  
A flush back into those historic days  
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Notre Dame de Lourdes'  
School Student Wins \$10  
Prize—Other Prizes

Gerald Robillard, a student in the  
eighth grade of Notre Dame de  
Lourdes' school, was today named as  
winner of the \$10 gold piece offered by  
the chamber of commerce in the an-  
nual Lowell day essay contest. Master  
Robillard is 14 years of age and is the  
son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Robillard  
of a Rutland street. The judges in the  
contest were James Lyle, George  
Greenberg and Alfred Harbola.  
The subject of this year's contest  
was "How We Can Help Make Lowell  
a Cleaner City." Last Friday prelimi-  
naries were held.  
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#### FIVE STRIKES IN SCRANTON

Biggest Tieup Caused When  
600 Carmen Quit, Forcing  
100,000 to Walk

Barbers, Butchers, Bricklay-  
ers and Plasterers Also  
On Strike

SCRANTON, Pa., April 1.—Scranton  
was a city of strikes today, no less  
than five walkouts taking place.

The biggest tieup was when street  
cars stopped operating as 600 employees  
of the Scranton Railway company quit  
because their demands for a wage in-  
crease of 17 cents an hour were re-  
fused, forcing 100,000 people to walk  
to and from the city.

Union barbers were also on strike.  
Practically every big barber shop in  
the central city was manned only by  
boss barbers. The journeymen quit  
because they could not get more money  
and shorter hours.

In addition to these, the butchers,  
plasterers and bricklayers laid down  
their tools owing to trouble over new  
contracts.

#### APRIL FOOL'S DAY JOKE FOR CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Rumbles of  
thunder, flashes of lightning and  
clouds of drifting snow—all at the  
same time—provided the April Fool's  
day joke for the capital. It was the  
strangest freak of weather since the  
inauguration day blizzard of 1909  
swept over the city, covering streets  
ankle deep in slush and threatening  
interference with traffic.



ARTHUR C. SPAULDING

He was presented with a past presi-  
dent's jewel by H. Hutchins Parker on  
behalf of the membership and responded  
fittingly. It was voted to approve  
the recommendation of the directorate  
that membership be limited to 125.  
Robert W. Thomson spoke briefly on  
the coming Rotary convention in Wor-  
cester.

It was announced that Edward El-  
well Whiting of the Boston Herald, fa-  
mous columnist, will be the speaker at  
the meeting to be held in Liberty hall  
next Tuesday noon.

The report of Secretary Parichert,  
covering the diversified and construc-  
tive activities of the organization for  
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#### ARE YOU A VICTIM OF SUPERFLUOUS HAIR?

If so, why not have it removed?  
Your happiness, like every woman's,  
lies in your being attractively beau-  
tiful. A single hair will mar your  
charm and be a shock to your friends.

Superfluous hair is too serious a  
matter to tamper with, therefore  
why not have it removed by the  
scientifically correct method—ZIP.  
Treatments and advice given by a  
skilled attendant.

Bromley-Shepard Beauty Salon  
AS PAIGE STREET  
Around the corner from the Y.W.C.A.

#### Loans to Cover Street, Sewer and Bridge Work For Year Before Council Tonight

#### SAYS "PERSONAL" LETTER FROM DAUGHERTY STOPPED TRIAL

Former Attorney General's Part in Stopping Trial of  
Miller Brothers, Indian Land Fraud Case, Described  
By H. M. Peck

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Harry M.  
Daugherty's part in stopping trial of  
the Miller brothers, Indian land fraud  
case in Oklahoma, in the spring of 1921,  
was described today to the senate  
Daugherty investigating committee by  
H. M. Peck, former United States attorney  
of the Western Oklahoma district.

The case involved 10,000 acres valued  
at \$50 an acre, Peck said. When it  
was ready for trial at Guthrie, in May,  
1921, he added, a "personal" letter from  
Atty. Gen. Daugherty directed that a  
continuance be taken to the fall term  
of court.

Peck described a request for his resig-  
nation, received from Daugherty in  
September, 1921, and his subsequent  
re-employment as a special prosecutor  
for the government. He referred the  
committee to Senator Harold of Okla-  
homa as to the reasons for this re-em-  
ployment.

Peck explained that the case referred  
to was instituted against George L.  
Miller and four associates, charged with  
defrauding Oklahoma Indians out of  
land. Indictments had been returned  
against the Miller brothers in 1920,  
Peck said, and they were charged with  
organizing a campaign to get the lands  
away from Indians as soon as the de-  
partment of the interior gave each  
tribe his allotment.

Wayne Wilson of New York, was  
called to testify about an effort to get  
J. Van Vechten Olcott appointed a fed-  
eral judge. He denied that he had told  
Olcott it would be necessary to put up  
a large amount of money for the "boys"  
or had ever discussed the matter in any  
way with officials of the department of  
justice.

#### FOR NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL

WASHINGTON, April 1.—While  
President Coolidge approached a deci-  
sion today on selection of a new at-  
torney general, the senate investigat-  
ing committee, took a new tack in the  
stormy inquiry which has resulted in  
Harry M. Daugherty's resignation.

The list of individuals under consid-  
eration for the appointment is under-  
stood to have been shortened consid-  
erably, although the name of Nathan  
L. Miller, former governor of New  
York has been added to those promi-  
nently mentioned.

Others still regarded as likely se-  
lections include Harlan P. Stone, dean  
of the Columbia university school of  
law; Federal Judge Frank S. Dietrich  
of Idaho, and Judge William S. Ken-  
yon of the federal court of appeals.

The investigating committee, resum-  
ing its public sessions under a deci-  
sion to continue the inquiry regardless  
of the Daugherty resignation, went  
to work today under a program de-  
vised, for this week at least, to the ac-  
tivities of the department of justice in  
anti-trust and war fraud cases.

#### LOWELL DAY PROGRAMS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Lowell day was celebrated today in  
the schools of the city with appropri-  
ate exercises.

In the high school, and in the Var-  
num and Colburn junior high schools,  
elaborate exercises were given in the  
school assembly halls. In the majority  
of other schools, however, the exer-  
cises were held in the individual rooms  
under the direction of room teachers.

At the Washington, Pawtucket, Moody  
and Lexington avenue schools no exer-  
cises were held today and Lowell day  
will be celebrated with Patriots day on  
April 15.

The chamber of commerce Lowell  
day essay contest awards were made  
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#### SNOW POSTONES RACE

BOWIE, Md., April 1.—Today's open-  
ing day race card at the Bowie track  
was officially called off at noon be-  
cause of snow.

#### MAY REOPEN THE EDSON SCHOOL PROPOSITION

City councilors living in the South  
End district of the city are seeking  
ways and means of reopening the Ed-  
son school proposition this year and  
one of them, Councilor Frederick A.  
Sadler, said today that he favors a  
loan for the construction of a new  
building this year.

He will take up the matter with the  
city council finance committee at its  
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#### N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, April 1.—Exchanges  
\$1,222,000,000; balances \$102,000,000.  
Boston clearings: Exchanges, \$75-  
000,000; balances, \$24,000,000.

#### GIRL BANDIT AND PAL FAIL IN ATTEMPT TO ROB STORE

Imprisoned 16 Employees of National Biscuit Co. and  
Shot Cashier in Unsuccessful Attempt to Loot Safe  
—Victim May Die

NEW YORK, April 1.—Brooklyn's  
bold-haired girl bandit and her man  
companion today imprisoned 16 em-  
ployees of the National Biscuit Co. and  
shot the cashier in an unsuccessful  
attempt to loot the safe.

Nathan Malzo, the cashier, is be-  
lieved to have been fatally wounded.  
He was shot twice as he attempted to  
snatch a black veil from the face of  
the girl as he and 16 other workers  
were herded into a record vault.

The girl, Malzo said, carried a small  
automatic and her companion two  
larger ones. He did not know which  
one of them shot him.

Interrupted in the midst of the rob-  
bery by the entrance of company offi-  
cials, the bandits fled in a taxicab.  
A good description of the girl and  
her companion was obtained. Police  
headquarters sent throughout the city  
orders to "shoot on sight" and "shoot  
to kill" if necessary, to capture them.

#### MANAGER SAYS JAKE HAMON SPENT \$105,000 IN OKLAHOMA

Cost of Campaign to Win Place on G. O. P. National Com-  
mittee—H. R. Wilson Says Hamon Boasted of  
"Putting Over" Nomination of Harding

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The politi-  
cal activities of the late Jake Hamon,  
Republican national committeeman for  
Oklahoma, came under scrutiny before  
the oil committee today in an  
avowed effort by the committee pro-  
secutor, Senator Walsh, to establish a  
conspiracy as far back as 1920 to se-  
lect a "compliant secretary of the in-  
terior."

Under the Montana senator's insis-  
tent questioning, J. E. Dyche, who man-  
aged Hamon's campaign for the place  
on the national committee, testified  
that the fight had cost Hamon \$105,000,  
but insisted that he never desired to  
have a place in the cabinet.

The witness ridiculed Al Jennings',  
testimony that Hamon had told him of  
large money payments to the late Sen-  
ator Penrose of Pennsylvania, and oth-  
ers to secure the nomination of War-  
ren G. Harding, and of indiscriminate  
use of money among members of the  
Oklahoma delegation to the Chicago  
convention.

As a matter of fact, Dyche said, Ham-  
on did not spend a dime to influence  
the delegation of his state to vote for  
Harding, but on the contrary advised  
them to vote for Lowden on two bal-  
lots after they were ready to put on  
the Harding bandwagon.

"Tells of Hamon Boast"  
R. H. Wilson, formerly Oklahoma  
superintendent of public instruction,  
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#### "ADJUSTED PENSION BILL" IS PASSED

WASHINGTON, April 1.—An "adjusted  
pension bill" designed to remove in-  
equities between gratuitous now paid  
veterans of the several past wars, was  
passed today by the senate.

Introduced by Senator Burton, rep-  
ublican, New Mexico, the bill was de-  
scribed by him as substantially the same  
as that which President Harding vet-  
oed last session. The pension bureau  
estimated it would cost an additional  
\$55,000,000 the first year.

#### 8000 MINERS STRIKE IN ALBERTA AND B. C.

CALGARY, April 1.—Eight thousand  
miners in the coal fields of Alberta  
and northeastern British Columbia  
struck early today, after the last shift  
in District 15, United Mine Workers of  
America, had finished their tasks.

Maintenance men remained at work.  
The men demand a three year agree-  
ment in line with one adopted at the  
international convention early in the  
year. Refusing this, the operators of-  
fered renewal for one year of the present  
contract, but without the war bonus  
of \$1.11 a day.

#### VACATES WARRANT FOR GASTON B. MEANS

NEW YORK, April 1.—Federal Judge  
Garvin today vacated the bench war-  
rant issued yesterday for Gaston B.  
Means and his secretary, Elmer W.  
Jannetke, when they failed to appear  
for trial on indictments for conspiracy  
to violate the Volstead act in the  
wholesale withdrawal of liquor from  
government warehouses.

The court also remitted the \$15,000  
bail each which had been ordered for-  
feited.

Judge Garvin acted upon representa-  
tions of defense counsel that Means  
was unable to appear because he was  
under the jurisdiction of the Brook-  
lyn senate committee and that Sena-  
tor Wheeler had insisted the accused  
remain in Washington.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Georges Car-  
pentier, French light heavyweight,  
has accepted terms to meet Gene Tun-  
ney, American light heavyweight,  
champion in New York or New Jersey  
the week of June 16, Billy Gibson, Tun-  
ney's manager announced today.

#### TWO BIG JOBS STARTED

Assessment of Personal Prop-  
erty and Listing of Polls  
Began Today

Two important annual municipal  
jobs got under way today when spe-  
cial city employees began the assess-  
ment of all personal property and 63  
patrolmen, working under the direc-  
tion of the listing board, began the  
preparation of the 1924 list of regis-  
tered polls.

The listing work is not expected to  
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#### THRIFTY FOLKS

Save regularly and  
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From the worries of meeting  
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Deposit something every pay-  
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CITY OF LOWELL

TAX PAYERS NOTICE

All persons, firms and corpora-  
tions, subject to taxation in the  
City of Lowell, are hereby notified  
and required to bring in to the As-  
sessors of said city, on or before 4  
o'clock p. m., Thursday, May 15th,  
1924, true lists of polls, personal  
and real estate, not exempt from  
taxation, of which they were pos-  
sessed on the first day of April  
of the current year.

Blanks furnished on application.

JOHN H. DWYER,  
WILFRED ACTON,  
JAMES E. DONNELLY,

Assessors of Lowell.

# STRASSBURGER APPEARS TO HAVE HIS HAT IN V. P. RING

BY HARRY D. HUNT,  
N.E.A. Service Writer  
WASHINGTON, March 31.—Introducing Mr. Ralph Beaver Strassburger. You'll hear more about Mr. Strassburger between now and June 10, when the republican national convention assembles in Cleveland.

Strassburger needs no introduction in Pennsylvania, his home state, where he owns a newspaper at Norristown, has a fancy farm in Gwynedd valley, manages a fortune of many millions and dabbles a bit in politics. But outside the Keystone state he needs some identification for the role in which he may appear.

In order that Washington corre-

spondents, who may have cause to refer to him in coming months, shall have full information, Strassburger has just presented each of them a massive 500-page volume, profusely illustrated, setting forth his genealogy and career. From it we glean:

That Strassburger is descended from Johann Andreas Strassburger, who sailed from Rotterdam for Philadelphia in 1742. That he is 41 years of age, a graduate of the Annapolis naval academy, served a brief time in the Balkan states and in Japan, but resigned from the service when William Jennings Bryan became secretary of state.

From which it may correctly be inferred Strassburger, is a republican and in that fact lies his possible future news interest.

Strassburger was the financial "angel" back of Hiram Johnson's campaign for the presidency in 1920. Shortly after Coolidge succeeded to the White House, Strassburger announced Johnson would be a candidate again this year. Johnson's declaration followed within two weeks. Then, however, Strassburger paid a visit to Washington. He had luncheon at the White House. And back again at Norristown he issued a statement saying he would support Coolidge this year for re-election.

Now the word is being passed around that Strassburger expects to be much more than a mere "angel" this year.

How much more? Well, it is pointed out, the selection of a running mate for Calvin is yet to be decided. And Strassburger is a good runner. He was a leader in athletics at Exeter academy and at Annapolis. He has force, enthusiasm and money. He inherited a substantial fortune from his thrifty Pennsylvania Dutch ancestors. And he married Miss May Bourne, daughter of F. G. Bourne, president of the Singer Manufacturing company.

But Strassburger will not walk away with the VP nomination uncontested, if that is really the goal at which he is now aiming. The field of "possibilities" for second place on the C.O.P. ticket is almost as long as for the first position in the democratic column. Among others "mentioned" to date are Charles Dawes, Senator Arthur Capper, General Frank Hines and Senator Lenroot.

The decision of President Coolidge to make an address in Indiana in May, at a memorial service for Hoosier war heroes, is regarded politically as a clever move, in view of the growing belief that Senator Ralston of that state is the best bet for the democratic nomination.

## ASSOCIATE HALL

There will be dancing two nights this week at Associate Hall; the first will be the regular Thursday evening social, and the other night will be Saturday. Miner-Doyle's premier New England dance orchestra will furnish the music on both occasions, featuring all the latest and popular music hits of the season. The admission on each night will be 50 cents with free checking.

## SMALL HATS

Raffia embroidery is used effectively on the close turbans and small cloche hats.

## GIVEN 75 YEARS FOR ATTACK ON WOMAN

CHICAGO, April 1.—Harry C. Thomas, who confessed one murder and 275 robberies in addition to numerous assaults on women and little girls was yesterday given a sentence of 75 years by Judge Caverly on the single charge of criminal assault on a woman.

Thomas is 42. Under the good behavior and other clauses in the sen-

tence he will have to serve about 40 years before he is eligible for parole.

Mrs. Ausling Peterson, 53, testified that Thomas, with drawn pistol, dragged her into the prairie near her home last April and assaulted her repeatedly. Thomas freely admitted his guilt. Experts pronounced Thomas sane, and he insisted he had murdered William Krauter, but the court ignored this confession.

LOWELL TEXTILE

## CATHOLIC CLUB

A regular meeting of the Lowell Textile Catholic club was held in St. Patrick's school hall last night. Vice President William Antulonis was in the chair in the absence of President William Rivers. It was voted to draw

up a constitution and present it at the next meeting on April 24. The committee appointed to look after this matter consists of Joseph Crow, chairman, William Brown and Hugh Bradshaw. It is planned also to hold a social late this month or early in May. Rev. Thomas J. McDonough, spiritual director, was present at the meeting and addressed the members.



A Health Food for Frail Children  
**SCOTT'S EMULSION**

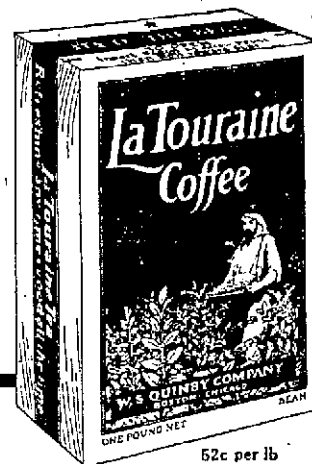


## Auto Intoxication

Auto Intoxication is caused by fermenting food which poisons the system. To prevent serious trouble, remove the cause. One or two Jaques' Capsules with a swallow of water help to restore normal digestion and regulate bowels.

SUSIE C. CLARK, Registered Nurse, 55 Hicks St., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "I recommend them to those who are troubled with various stomach derangements." Your druggist will tell you their moderate cost.

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"It's the Bean"

52c per lb

You might as well have the best

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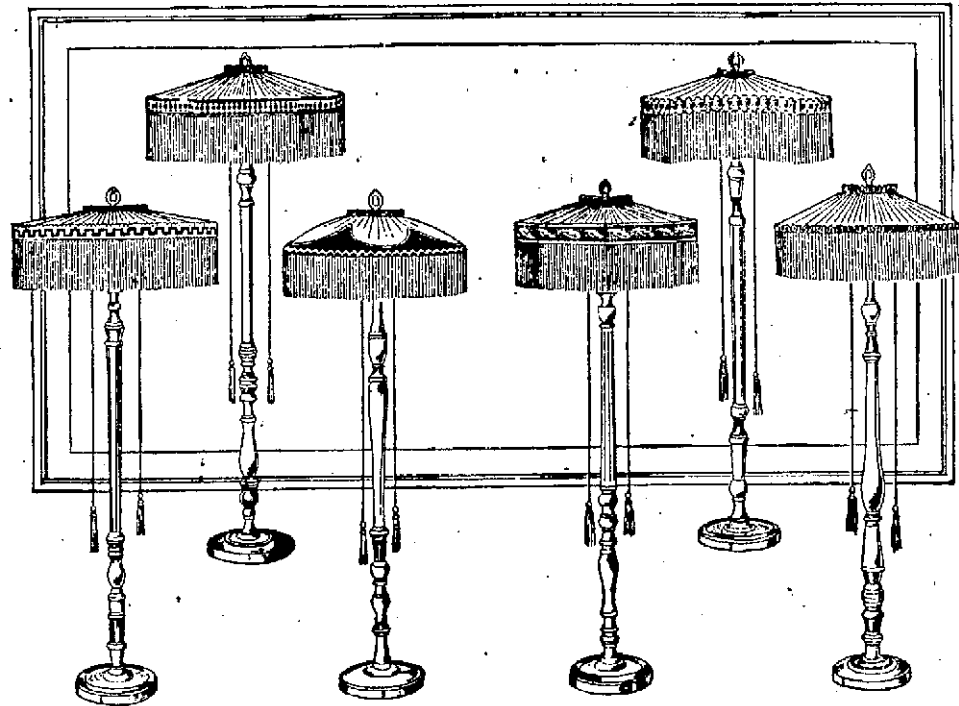
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Sample Lots From World's Largest Maker of Lamps and Shades

# A Large Purchase Brings to the People of Lowell and Vicinity Remarkable Savings in This Sale of Lamps and Shades

The Greatest Single Purchase of Lamps We Ever Made—Amazing Values Are Offered

Sale Started  
This Morning  
Be on Hand  
Early



Blue Ribbon  
Georgette and  
Silk Shades

All shades have shirred georgette covers, over silk null interlining and pure silk facing. Attractively trimmed with two-tone neat, ruffling edge, antique gold banding or lace inserts. Size of round and hexagon shades—24 in. oval and oblong shades—26 in. Every shade has double row of silk fringe over silk valance with pleated edge. \$15 and \$18 values at

Sale Price  
**\$10.00**

Blue Ribbon  
Combination

Georgette shades.  
Polychrome lamps

COMPLETE  
**\$19.98**

Blue Ribbon  
Polychrome  
Lamps

The most artistic, popularly priced Floor Lamps ever created. These lamps are 59 inches high. Antique gold bronze finish—burnished. Toned in rich color combinations. Hand stippled stems and base—attractively tinted in black, mulberry, blue and green. Fancy metal top. Completely wired, with two-light clusters; two pull chains, cord and plug. \$15.00 values

Sale Price  
**\$9.98**

Mahogany  
Bridge Lamps

Mahogany Finish Bridge Lamps, adjustable arm, silk shades; in popular colors. Complete Lamp and Shade.

**\$9.00**

Polychrome  
Bridge Lamps

Antique gold stippled standards with adjustable arm, beautiful georgette shades in blue, gold and rose, silk lined with heavy silk fringe. Complete lamp and shade—Special.

**\$13.75**

Table Lamps

Beautiful Polychrome, stippled gold bases, fitted with 18 in. silk shades, in blue, rose and gold. Special

**\$14.00**

Wrought Iron  
Bridge Lamps

Wrought Iron Bridge Lamps, with three adjustments for height, beautifully finished.

Exceptional value  
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Very attractive georgette shades.  
Suitable for these lamps  
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Beautifully Hand  
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Adjustable arm, pull socket, fitted with exquisite georgette, silk lined shades, heavy gold bullion fringe—

Bases Shades  
**\$9.85 \$7.50**

Mahogany  
Finished Lamps

Graceful turnings, 59 in. height, wired with two-pull chain clusters, cord and plug, \$10 values. Special, at

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Polychrome Floor Lamps

Richly finished with gilt and black, plain or fluted turnings and hand stippled stems, fitted with cord and plug, 59 in. high, \$15 values. Sale **\$8.50**

Georgette Lamp Shades  
(Junior Style)

Round and hexagonal shapes, a large assortment of color combinations, \$15.00 values. Sale **\$10**

Georgette Lamp Shades  
(Floor Lamp Size)

One of the features of this tremendous sale! Choice of round, fancy oval, oblong and hexagon shapes, regular \$19.95 values. Sale **\$15**

Floor Lamp Silk Shades

These shades come in color combinations of black, over gold, blue over rose, taupe over rose, and many other pleasing contrasts; \$15 and \$18 values. Sale price, **\$10**





## SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Senate finance committee approves provision in pending revenue bill, for 25 per cent. reduction on 1923 income taxes.

Senator Wadsworth, republican, New York, in defending Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Roosevelt, charged in senate resolution with complicity in leasing of oil lands, declares Roosevelt

## YOUR BODY NEEDS SPRING CLEANING

GET ready for spring and summer by giving yourself a thorough "house cleaning." Gude's Pepto-Mangan contains the iron required for pure red blood, and the invigorating, vitalizing tonic properties to give you new "pop," vigor and animation.

Get Gude's and begin to take it right away. Watch the improvement in your appetite, see how your skin clears up and your cheeks grow rosy, and how fine you feel in the morning.

Your druggist has Gude's Pepto-Mangan in both liquid and tablets.

**Free Tablets** To see for yourself the health-building value of Gude's Pepto-Mangan, send for free Package. Mr. J. Breitbach Co., 53 Warren St., N. Y.

## Gude's Pepto-Mangan Tonic and Blood Enricher

## INGROWN TOE NAIL TURNS OUT ITSELF

A noted authority says that a few drops of "Outgro" upon the skin surrounding the ingrowing nail reduces inflammation and pain and so toughens the tender, sensitive skin underneath the toe nail, that it can not penetrate the flesh, and the nail turns naturally outward almost over night.

"Outgro" is a germless antiseptic manufactured for chiropodists. However, anyone can buy from the drug store a tiny bottle containing directions.—Adv.

## CURED HIS RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no loss of time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation if you write to me. Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 325-K, Marceline Avenue, Manassas, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worthy and danger of an operation.—Adv.

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**BLACK IRON**

**STOVE POLISH**

## Beauty

A Gleamy Mass of Hair

35c "Danderine" does Wonders for Any Girl's Hair



Girls! Try this! When combing and dressing your hair, just moisten your hairbrush with a little "Danderine" and brush it through your hair. The effect is startling! You can do your hair up immediately and it will appear twice as thick and heavy—a mass of gleaming hair, sparkling with life and possessing that incomparable softness, freshness and luxuriance.

While beautifying the hair "Danderine" is also toning and stimulating each single hair to grow thick, long and strong. Hair stops falling out and disappears. It drives the blood to the scalp, refreshing "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter and just see how healthy and youthful your hair becomes.—Adv.

## COL. ERNEST COULTER

Founder of Big Brother Movement Speaker at Middlesex Women's Club

Col. Ernest K. Coulter, founder and honorary president of the Big Brother movement and general manager of the New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, addressed the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon in Colonial hall.

Speaking on "Civil Awakening," Col. Coulter said, in part:

"The development of the civic spirit today is the most important problem we have in the country. The threats of enemies without and within are the cause of this great need. The results of the World war, especially on our men, are most depressing. They went across with hope in their hearts; but the conditions found there shattered those hopes mercilessly. They found that nations had risen in hate against them, and in the demoralized condition of the countries across they saw the possibility of like conditions at home.

"We must watch out for the men of tomorrow. If we are to have patriots tomorrow we must strengthen our defenses today and carry out preparedness. Let us give our children the things we inherited from God. Let us arm them that tomorrow will be faced with no knowledge of fear.

"Think of how great the need of a strengthened nation is today. To fit your child for his tomorrow you must remember this 'In the soul of every child is the image of God, if we care to find it.'

"If a child is given attention and care and treated as the greatest treasure of the home; for what is greater; there can be no cross-roads for parents and child. I often wonder what causes this cruel separation and I often find that neglect is more often the cause of this situation.

"It not too humanly then from selfishness, do not pass up the child. The absence of anxiety now so prevalent in the world must be guarded against and this will eventually be conquered by keeping a vigilant eye on the child, that at least he may be spared from the brand of radicalism.

"Although much has been and is being done in institutions and schools for the proper education of the child there is yet a great deal to do. Although our government and our people are 95 per cent. all right, we must remember that there is always the love of humanity, the furtherance of the education of the child, to accomplish. The quicker we get that in our minds the better it will be for all concerned.

"Wonderful advancement has been made in labor laws, housing of children and educational legislation. You have your Americanization classes, but you must go farther. There is great need of religious training in the home today. Without religion in the home the childish mind will not think along spiritual lines, and without some religious foundation, what can we hope for?

"Remember that love, attention and proper training and care of the child will result in dividends of countless values for yourself and your nation."

actively opposed transfer of lands in interior department.

With work of experts committees on reparations practically completed, Charles G. Dawes and Owen D. Young, American unofficial representatives, took tentative passage for home.

John C. Coolidge, father of President Coolidge, celebrates his 79th birthday at his Plymouth, Vt., home, but birthday cake from White House fails to arrive.

Reports of federal children's bureau show marked increase in number of children under 15 entering employment.

Billy Showies, one-time daring circus rider, dies in New York hospital.

President Obregon receives Ambassador Charles B. Warren, who presents his credentials and expresses good will of United States toward Mexico.

MEETING OF NOTRE DAME ALUMNAE

At a meeting of the officers of the Notre Dame Alumnae yesterday afternoon in the reception room of the Academy of Notre Dame, final plans were made for the Braslau-McQuinn concert to be given on Sunday evening, April 20, in the Memorial Auditorium.

Mrs. John F. Saunders, president of the association, read a report of the meeting attended Sunday in Roxbury at which important business matters were transacted. It was voted at the Roxbury meeting to hold a convention in Chicago on May 18, thereby making it more convenient for chapters in the western part of the state to attend. It was also voted that an outing be held on June 21, at the Notre Dame grounds in Tyngsboro, where all the chapters of the state will be represented.

Following the conclusion of Mr. Saunders' report, other business matters were disposed of, it being voted to call a general meeting shortly after Easter to discuss numerous important matters.

PACKAGE FREIGHT CAR SERVICE

The N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. has inaugurated a new package freight car service which will cover package shipments in small lots from Lowell to important shipping points, thus providing a dependable overnight movement to New York, Boston, and other principal cities served by the road.

Out Goes All Rheumatic Poison

Rheuma Acts On Kidneys, Liver and Bladder the Very First Day.

Get a bottle of Rheuma today and wear a satisfied smile on your face tomorrow.

It's a remedy that is astonishing the whole country, and it's just as good for joint, sciatica, lumbago and kidney misery as for rheumatism.

It drives the poisonous waste from the joints and muscles—that's the secret of Rheuma's success.

But we don't ask you to take our word for it; go to Green's Drug Store or any good druggist and get a bottle, and if it doesn't do us, we promise get your money back. It will be there waiting for you.—Adv.

AN OPEN LETTER TO WOMEN

Tells of Mrs. Vogel's Terrible Suffering and how she was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Detroit, Michigan.—"My troubles were severe pains in my back and terrible bearing-down pains in my right side, also headaches and sleepless nights. I first began having troubles when I was 15, and they have increased as I grew older. A little booklet was left at my door, and I read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for women and decided to try it. After the first week I could go to sleep every night and I stopped having that nervous feeling and got a better appetite. The doctor had always said that an operation was the only thing that would help me, but I never had any faith in an operation. Since the Vegetable Compound has started helping me I do not suffer the severe pains, feel stronger, and am able to do my own work. I am more than glad to tell my friends that it helps where other medicines have failed."

—Mrs. Gus Vacker, 6608 Pelouze St., Detroit, Michigan.

A record of fifty years service must convince women of the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

OUT OUR WAY

WELL-WELL, WHAT'S THIS?

WHEN A FELLA LOSES HIS PULL



## Cocoon Oil Fine For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Many soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much free alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Mulsified cocoon oil shampoo (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this cannot possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. Two or three teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excess oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to manage.

You can get Mulsified cocoon oil shampoo at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and a few ounces will last everyone in the family for months.—Adv.

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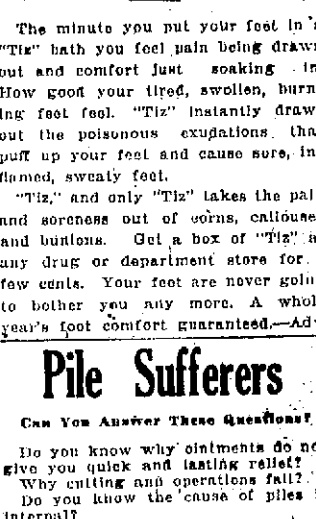
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## COAL MINES ARE IDLE

135,000 Miners Take Day Off to Celebrate Inauguration of Eight-Hour Day

HAZELTON, Pa., April 1.—Mining operations in the anthracite coal region, were at a standstill today, the 135,000 mine workers remaining idle in observance of the anniversary of the granting of the eight-hour day in the industry. Only the engineers, firemen, pump runners and others whose services were absolutely necessary remained at their places. The suspension was at the request of the district officers of the United Mine Workers, who issued proclamation directing that the men celebrate the occasion.



WHEN A FELLA LOSES HIS PULL

## LOCAL DRY SLEUTH IN BOSTON RAID

Walter H. S. Sullivan, local dry sleuth, was a member of the raiding party of twenty federal officers which yesterday raided "The Guard," old Washington street establishment in Boston. The proprietor and three clerks were arrested and a quantity of liquid taken. Last night Sullivan headed a party of eight agents and raided the Franklin cafe in Franklin street, Lawrence, where Stephen Murray, the clerk, was arrested and a quantity of wt goods confiscated. Murray will be arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Walsh here tomorrow.

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## ELABORATE STYLE SHOW PLANNED BY CHALIFOUX COMPANY



MISS MILDRED FARRAR

The most elaborate style show yet attempted by the J. L. Chalifoux company will be staged in the big department store next Thursday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, when scores of pretty and fascinating local and imported models will display the latest

### FOR NERVOUS INDIGESTION

It is Necessary to Tone Up the Nerves That Control the Stomach to Give Permanent Relief

Ordinary remedies for dyspepsia fail in the treatment of nervous indigestion because there is no organic trouble, but a lack of control due to a weakening of the nerves that control the process of digestion. The remedy is to tone up the nerves.

Mrs. C. N. Perkins, of No. 141 Capen street, Hartford, Conn., attributes a condition of nervous indigestion to the inroads on her health made by an attack of pneumonia some years ago. "I took treatments," she says, "and was on a diet for a time but my condition did not change much."

"I was in a very nervous condition," she continues, "and would tremble all over. I was melancholy and spent sleepless nights worrying over my condition. I had an abnormal appetite but my stomach was constantly sour. I had sour risings and burning pains in my throat. My heart beat fast and I got out of breath easily."

"After I had read about a case similar to mine which was helped by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills my husband bought a box of the pills for me to try. Before I had finished it my nerves were more steady and I could sleep better. As I continued the treatment the stomach distress left me and I don't know what it is to have those gas pains now. I took four boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and am in perfect health."

A useful book, "Diseases of the Nervous System" will be sent free by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or you can order them direct by mail, postpaid, at sixty cents per box.—Adv.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

### THE STRAND THEATRE

A varied and very interesting program of moving pictures is being shown at the Strand theatre the first part of the week. The headliner is "21," featuring Richard Barthelmess in a modern hero and adds another triumph to his already long list of successes. "21" is a picture of a "wild apple," by Grace McGowan Cook and Allee McGowan. As Julian McCullough, 19-year-old youth, whose mother is endeavoring to make a mollycoddle of him, Barthelmess certainly proves his ability as an actor of modern juvenile leads.

Julian, despite the efforts of his mother, remains a plain ordinary lad and falls deeply in love with Lynnie Willis, a little factory girl. His folks frown upon his paying attention to the mill worker and the pair find themselves in disgrace when, on a ride, Julian's machine breaks down and they are forced to stay at an inn overnight. Julian marries her at once and Julian is very much in favor of the plan.

Julian's folks, however, refuse to countenance any such marriage of their son with a mill girl and Julian flees to New York, to hide until he becomes of age and can marry Lynnie without the disapproval of his parents. In New York Julian finds employment as a taxi-cab chauffeur and finds plenty of romance and action in his own, however, when he outwits a gang of automobile robbers who plot to rob his father, but he is stabbed for his trouble. Lynnie is injured in a hospital and Julian is received back into the good graces of his parents and Lynnie and all ends well. Dorothy Mackall, as Lynnie, appears in better advantage than in any of her other numerous characterizations, and other players who assist in making "21" an enjoyable picture are Joe King, Dorothy Cummings and Edie Lawson. The picture was directed by John S. Robertson and the novel was prepared for screening by Josephine Lovett. A feature of the production is the showing of a Czechoslovakian dance. The dancers are dressed in native costume, which makes it very picturesque, and the dance itself is especially well done. The picture will have any moving picture is sufficient. In "Big Moments from Little Pictures" he is just a little better than in anything else shown here for some time. "Plastigrams" are

Marguerite Shugrue, Mrs. Maude Murphy, Mrs. Madeline McCarron and Mrs. Emma Surprenant.

### ARE YOU NERVOUS AND RUN-DOWN?

Are you out of sorts, weak, unable to work or enjoy life? Chances are it's your stomach, bowels or liver and "Dreco" will fix you up in no time

Do you wake up in the morning as tired as when you went to bed? Do you suffer with aches and pains, headaches—bad blood—poor appetite—general disability?

This is the natural result of indigestion, sluggish liver, constipation, the accumulation of wastes and poisons slowly and surely wrecking your system. Get at the root of the trouble like thousands of others have done in your place. Don't let the thing drag on.

Take Dreco, made from the pure juices of earth grown herbs, and you will be amazed at the remarkable results gained by this simple, pleasant and effective remedy; because Dreco, which contains no harmful drugs, works directly on the vital organs of digestion and elimination, giving them a chance to rest and grow strong by helping them with their work.

If you want a strong system, rich red blood, healthy nerves and body tissues, thousands everywhere will tell you nothing is half so fine as Dreco.

"Since taking Dreco I have gained 10 lbs., and stronger than for years," says Mr. James A. Durbank, 172 Lawrence St., Lowell, Mass. "Dreco is certainly fine for building up run-down systems."

for Stomach, Liver and Bowels  
**DRECO**  
Plant and Herb  
Medicine  
DAY & ELLISON, 180 BATHURST, MD.

Dreco is for sale at all druggists and is being specially introduced here by Green's Drug Store.—Adv.

## SPRING TIME IS TONIC TIME

The System Needs "Spring Cleaning," Just as The Home Does. TANLAC Has Been Called The World's Greatest Tonic By Over 100,000 Persons Who Have Testified That Tanlac Has Helped Them Regain Their Strength and Health

DON'T GAMBLE WITH YOUR HEALTH, DEMAND THE BEST

Tanlac Has Benefited Thousands Of Persons Suffering From Stomach Trouble, Indigestion, Rheumatism, Nervousness and Kindred Ailments—Tanlac is For Sale By All Good Druggists—Accept No Substitute—Over 40 Million Bottles Sold.—Adv.

something new and are a real novelty. They provide a very good entertainment and are well worth seeing.

### RIALTO THEATRE

Vibrant with a contagious enthusiasm that can spring only from the mind of a truly great artist is the motion picture version of "Moussa Vanna." Maurice Maeterlinck's celebrated drama, which William Fox has brought to the Rialto theatre for a three-day engagement. Yesterday's audience which viewed this photoplay gave irrefutable evidence of their approval by spontaneous applause which burst forth intermittently as the incidents of the romantic spectacle were flashed on the screen. The psychology of the audience can possibly best be attributed to the skill and vision which the producer displayed in translating the very soul of the author's theme to the celluloid. Maurice Maeterlinck, to whom literary critics often refer as the "Belgian Shakespeare," wrote a masterpiece in "Moussa Vanna." And though there has been some slight variation from the original story in the photoplay, nothing of the power and vitality of the noted craftsman's pen has been lost in the transition from print and power to lights and shadows. The vast and elaborate settings, the fluency of mob direction, and the excellence of the actor's performance in addition to what has already been mentioned, place this presentation on a level

## WOMEN! DYE-IT NEW FOR 15c

Skirts Kimonos Draperies  
Waists Dresses Gingham  
Coats Sweaters Stockings

### Diamond Dyes

Always ask for "Diamond Dyes" and if you don't see the name "Diamond Dyes" on the package—refuse it—hand it back!

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions as simple as any woman can dye or tint skirts, dresses, waists, sweaters, stockings, kimonos, coats, draperies, coverings—everything new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store. Refuse substitutes!—Adv.

## COBURN'S PAINTS

### WHAT IS PAINT?

It is surprising how few people realize the value of paint.

This is true not only in Lowell but all over the country. To most persons paint is merely a means to beautify property, consequently painting is not done as often as necessary.

As a matter of fact paint is an economic and elvise necessity. Every surface needs constant protection to preserve it from deterioration. Woods decay; metals rust and corrode; concrete disintegrates. All these surfaces can be made permanent by the right use of paint.

Paint is also a valuable sanitary agent. The vapors resulting from the drying kill many disease germs; therefore paint promotes health.

Not to paint when necessary is both costly and wasteful. By protecting wood, metal and concrete surfaces repairs are practically eliminated, and expensive replacements are not necessary.

Du Pont PREPARED PAINTS are designed to perform those paint functions that will make our city more beautiful, more sanitary—a better place to live in. All Regular Shades, Gal. 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00, 10.50, 11.00, 11.50, 12.00, 12.50, 13.00, 13.50, 14.00, 14.50, 15.00, 15.50, 16.00, 16.50, 17.00, 17.50, 18.00, 18.50, 19.00, 19.50, 20.00, 20.50, 21.00, 21.50, 22.00, 22.50, 23.00, 23.50, 24.00, 24.50, 25.00, 25.50, 26.00, 26.50, 27.00, 27.50, 28.00, 28.50, 29.00, 29.50, 30.00, 30.50, 31.00, 31.50, 32.00, 32.50, 33.00, 33.50, 34.00, 34.50, 35.00, 35.50, 36.00, 36.50, 37.00, 37.50, 38.00, 38.50, 39.00, 39.50, 40.00, 40.50, 41.00, 41.50, 42.00, 42.50, 43.00, 43.50, 44.00, 44.50, 45.00, 45.50, 46.00, 46.50, 47.00, 47.50, 48.00, 48.50, 49.00, 49.50, 50.00, 50.50, 51.00, 51.50, 52.00, 52.50, 53.00, 53.50, 54.00, 54.50, 55.00, 55.50, 56.00, 56.50, 57.00, 57.50, 58.00, 58.50, 59.00, 59.50, 60.00, 60.50, 61.00, 61.50, 62.00, 62.50, 63.00, 63.50, 64.00, 64.50, 65.00, 65.50, 66.00, 66.50, 67.00, 67.50, 68.00, 68.50, 69.00, 69.50, 70.00, 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**FRIENDLY ASSISTANCE**  
Friendly assistance in the form of a purse containing \$25 was extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rolfe, whose home and extensive farm buildings in Town road were totally destroyed by fire a week ago, by a group of neighbors yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe lost all their belongings in the recent fire and are now living in a small cottage on Varnum avenue. They were greatly surprised at their neighbors' gift and thanked all for their kindness and sympathy.

## If Mothers Only Knew

Thousands of Children Suffer from Worms, and Their Mothers Do Not Know What the Trouble Is.

Signs of Worms are: Constipation, deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, offensive breath, hard and full stomach with pains, pale face, eyes heavy, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points on the tongue, starting during sleep with troublesome dreams, slow fever.

Mrs. H. N. Roberts, 502 Asylum St., Flint, Mich., wrote: "My little girl is relieved of her worms." And in a later letter wrote: "Baby is fine and it was your

## Dr. True's Elixir

The True Family Laxative and worm expeller

that helped her."

Family size \$1.25; other sizes 60c and 40c.

## ONE DOLLAR REDUCTION IN PRICE OF COAL

The retail price of coal was reduced one dollar a ton in popular sizes at a meeting of the Lowell Retail Coal Dealers' association yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Richardson hotel. The meeting was well attended and extended over 2 hours, during which time the coal situation was thoroughly discussed.

Yesterday's action was influenced by the announcement by two of the largest coal distributing companies of a 50 cent reduction on "egg" stove and nut sizes of anthracite. The Lowell dealers voted to cut another 50 cents a ton off the price. Broken, egg and stove sizes were reduced in all \$1 a ton, making a total reduction for the winter of \$1.75 a ton; nut sizes were reduced 50 cents a ton and other sizes were similarly reduced.

The prices per ton of the various sizes of coal, as voted yesterday, follow: Broken and egg, \$16.75; stove, \$17; No. 1 nut, \$17; No. 2 nut, \$14.50; No. 1 buckwheat, \$12; grade egg, \$12; grade stove, \$13.50; grade No. 1 nut, \$13.50; Franklin, all sizes, \$13. A discount of 20 cents a ton will be allowed for cash within 10 days after delivery, as has been customary. The above prices are for the month of April only.

## LENT IN THE HOLY LAND



ROLLING STONE AT A TOMB. Owing to the number of limestone cliffs around Jerusalem, persons of wealth and position had their burial tombs hewn in the rock, with rolling stones as doors. It was in such a grave as this one that Christ's body was placed—and just such a stone was rolled away the morning of the First Easter.



FIRST AND EXCLUSIVE! This is the first and exclusive photo showing Roxie Stinson. Actually on the witness stand in Washington oil investigation. Other photos of her thus far have been studio portraits.

## SCHOOL GOVERNMENT BILL IS REPORTED

(Special to The Sun)  
BOSTON, April 1.—A compromise measure, drafted to bring together the contending forces of city governments and school committees over the powers to be given the latter, has been reported by the legislative committee on education, by a vote of ten to five. This division indicates that a bitter contest will be waged over the bill when it comes up for debate in the house tomorrow.

The essential feature of the new bill is a referendum to the voters of each city and town on the question of control of school property and the appointment of school janitors, as well as all other employees of the school department.

It provides that in every city or town where complete control is not at present vested in the school committee, there shall be placed on the ballot at the state election in November the question as to whether such control is to be given. The act is to become effective only if the voters accept it.

Another provision of the bill is that the superintendent of schools shall select all candidates for appointment as teacher, janitor, or any other position in the employ of the committee. No person not nominated by the superintendent may be elected by the school committee to any such position.

Of the five dissenters, four are democrats—Senator Mulvey of Boston, and Representatives O'Connor of Palmer, Clark of Holyoke, Higgins of Taunton. The fifth, Representative George of Mendon, is a republican. The preponderance of democratic dissenters gives rise to the belief that the bill may be made

a party measure, which will improve its chances.

HOYT.

## ONE CENT DROP IN THE PRICE OF MILK

A reduction of one cent a quart in the price of milk, effective today, is announced by milk dealers of this city, making the retail price 31 cents a quart and 6 cents a pint. The reduction is followed closely upon a similar reduction announced by Boston milk distributors last evening.

It is understood that the distributors will stand half the reduction while the producers will absorb the other half.



DAREDEVIL

Imagine a man being cut loose 1000 feet in the air in a motorless plane! That's what is going to happen Lieutenant Harry Mills of the army air service some of these days at Wilbur Wright field, Dayton, O. He will endeavor to establish a new world's record for gliders. His tiny ship will be pulled up by a regular plane, leaving Mills to make his descent as best he may.

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## JUST A LITTLE RAY OF SUNSHINE

A group of Lowell entertainers recruited by Lowell lodge of Elks took a little ray of sunshine into the Red Cross hut at the Chelsea Naval hospital at Chelsea, last night, when they performed before a crowd of more than 500 sailors. The program given was tip-top and the boys enjoyed every minute of it.

The entertainment was given under the direction of James E. Donnelly and the following took part in the program: Miner & Doyle orchestra, Blanche and Peggy O'Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Angelo, Miss Sadie Sheehan, Miss Florence Hague, the Dion sisters, John Brady and Miss Dorothy Nolan, Jack McCardle, the dancing team of McGrath and Walker, Charles J. Keyes and Al. Forrest and the amateur boxers, Tommy Fall and Kid Hooker and the Clancy brothers.

The trip was made in automobiles and was considered one of the most worthwhile of the many similar ones in which local men and women have taken part.

## TWO PIECES

Many smart spring frocks are made in two pieces, the skirt being joined to a camisole top and the upper part in the form of an overblouse which comes over the top of the skirt and may be belted or not, according to one's taste.

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT AT NORMAL SCHOOL

The student government of the State Normal school was taken over yesterday by members of the junior class of the school. The newly elected members of the governing council, who are the leaders of school government, are: Ross Leary, traffic chairman; Mary Palmer, social chairman; Estelle Mills, community chairman; Wilma Perkins, head housekeeper.

The junior class officers will have

charge of school government until next October. They are responsible for the conduct of all students at the school and serve under the supervision of Clarence N. Weed, principal of the school.

## AUTOMOBILE ON FIRE

A telephone alarm at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon called the apparatus to Paine street where an automobile owned by a man named Burns, was on fire. The blaze was extinguished before any considerable damage was done to the car.

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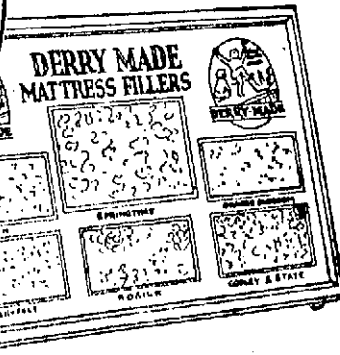
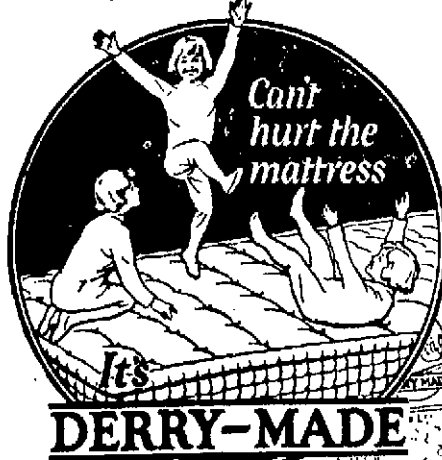
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About four months ago, I began the use of "Fruit-a-tives" and since then, I have been free of Headaches, my bowels have been regular, and after the use of several boxes of "Fruit-a-tives", I feel justified in pronouncing them a remedy of true and exceptional merit."

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## to HEALTH!



## CONCERT FOR BENEFIT OF O'LEARY HOME

Children hands clapped enthusiastically and were thrown in the air last evening in the O'Leary home. The concert, given by the O'Leary family, was for the benefit of the O'Leary home, a charitable institution for the care of the aged and infirm. The concert was given by the O'Leary family, who have been successful in their efforts to raise funds for the home. The concert was given by the O'Leary family, who have been successful in their efforts to raise funds for the home.

Speaking of the joy experienced in helping the sick and the destitute, Mr. Ramsay said: "After all it is the good we do in this life that really counts when the last hour has come and we review life's accomplishments."

Mentioning cases handled by his office, Mr. Ramsay said: "There are more cases on the credit side of a prisoner's life account today than previously when checks were made on the debit side of the account. The O'Leary home is indispensable in the work of the civil departments of your city, especially in the work of the police. The home is different from other institutions, in that children can be placed and taken out at any time."

Mr. Ramsay then congratulated Mrs. Babcock of Cambridge for her successful work in sponsoring the concert last evening and in soliciting the support of interested patrons.

After paying a tribute to Mrs. Tarr, a matron of the Ayer home, who passed away yesterday, Mr. Ramsay concluded his address saying: "Remember there is no joy like the joy of helping the sick, and the needy, especially children, whose gratitude is unlimited. People today are more disposed to help others and hearts today beat for humanity as never before. When you are called upon to give an account of your stewardship, the help you will give to aid you in crossing the great divide. There is more real Christianity permeating the hearts of the people today than in any previous age. Moreover, there is more thrill in life today as great as the thrill experienced when helping those in need."

Miss Grace Marie Lockhart of the concert company then sang several selections in a clear, pleasing soprano voice. Among her selections were several children's songs, which those present enjoyed immensely.

Miss Ann Trilling gave several readings, including "Lurline Patterson's Wedding Day" and "Bab," two light, comical sketches. Her reading entitled "Fairies" was as well received by the adults present as by the children, who listened in awe as Miss Trilling described her garden where the fairies danced by the moonlight, and where the rabbits stood and held the lanterns that the fairies held the lanterns.

Miss Solandt, a most accomplished pianist, gave several solos, while Miss Rosen, violinist, entertained with numerous selections, including a solo rendition of "Serenade des Alpes."

The closing number, "Home," in which the entire company participated, was most striking. The poem, by Edgar Guest, was read by Miss Trilling, while a piano and violin obligato was given by Miss Solandt and Miss Rosen. At the close of the recitation, Miss Lockhart sang "Home, Sweet Home."

### Ludendorff Acquitted

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Munich district: Captain Roehm, Lieut. Henry H. Purnell, who is Ludendorff's stepson, and Lieut. Bruckner, followed Wagner, were given 15 months and fine for each.

The verdict was received with popular approval, the populace being inclined to view it as a rebuke to Dr. Von Kahr, former Bavarian dictator, General von Lossow, former commander of the Bavarian Reichswehr, and General Seiser, former chief of the Bavarian police, who repudiated the putsch, after joining it at its inception as they claimed, under compulsion.

From a punitive aspect, the sentence imposed on Hitler and his followers were generally considered lenient. The court, however, was obliged to serve only six months of their five year term, after which they may be paroled on good behavior.

The court required only five minutes to read the verdict, and a few seconds later it was heralded throughout the streets by the jubilant followers of the indicted men, who had arranged a wide-ranging system to speed the news on its way.

General Ludendorff appeared in court in full military regalia, wearing numerous orders and decorations. He and Hitler were deluged with a mass of floral tributes which had been sent to the court room in anticipation of the verdict.

Despite the widespread police precautions, the streets leading from the courthouse, were quickly jammed with mobs of joyous admirers of both leaders, who were greeted with deafening cheers, punctuated by cries and shouts of "Heil Ludendorff" and "Heil Hitler." The three former Bavarian officials had gone to Italy, "for their health."

### Lowell Has Birthday

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should not be amiss on this anniversary day.

Early in 1836, a town meeting had decided that the time might be at hand for adopting a form of government, to which Boston already had attained and from which Salem had just received authorization. Therefore, on February 3, 1836, a committee of 25 citizens were appointed "to consider if any alterations or modifications in the municipal regulations of the town of Lowell are necessary, and if so, the expediency of establishing a city government." This committee, made up of Luther Lawrence, chairman; Erasmus Douglas, Granville Parker, Eliphalet Case, Walter Wiley, John Nesmith, Thomas P. Goodhue, Oliver M. Whipple, Isaac Swan, William Austin, Thomas Flint, Joseph W. Mansur, Richard Fowler, Seth Ames, Daniel H. Denn, Jos. Stone, Jr., Henry L. Baxter, Hamilton Davis, J. M. Doe, John R. Adams, John Alken, John Chase, George Brownell and William N. Owen.

Thus was inaugurated a movement toward making a modern municipality of the manufacturing town on the Merrimack.

In connection with any anniversary of the city's founding the words of Judge John Gardner Abbott in a letter to the committee of the 60th anniversary exercises commemorating the incorporation, come to mind:

"Lowell marks the beginning of an epoch in the history not only of New England, but of the whole country. With the foundations of Lowell were laid the foundations of the manufacturing industry of the whole country."

## MR. HOWE HOST TO Y'S MEN'S CLUB

Harold F. Howe, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. was host to the Y's Men's club last night at the residence, 283 Westford street. Assisted by Mesdames Wilmet and Douglas, Mrs. Howe served an appetizing dinner. Mr. Howe was elected an honorary member of the club and Edward B. Carney of the Lowell Institution for Savings spoke on "Savings in Relation to Life Insurance."

President Archibald D. Grant occupied the chair. Harry Kershaw presided at the piano during the singing which formed a part of the evening's enjoyment. Plans for a vaudeville show to be staged shortly under the direction of Joseph Hollingworth were discussed.



CURB IS THE RIGHT SIDE

Two ladies, or one, may always expect a gentleman who is walking with them to take the curb side of the walk. He never sandwiches himself between them.

### Amusement Notes

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Suki G. Van, Frank Huret and Eddie Vogt provide some sweet laughs in their act, called "Protesting in Fun." Frank Fisher and Eddie Gilmore in "Her Bashful Romeo," have a fine offering.

Balance and value is added to the bill by "The Fox," a sketch produced by a spunky little company headed by Stuart Caser and Mildred Warren. Dalley Brothers, acrobats and gymnasts, open with a smooth act. A classical musical act is provided by the three Flemings, Marie, Mabel and Florence, who are respectively pianist, violinist and cellist. They give a fine program in a pleasing manner that much enhances the bill.

There is a new musical, "The News, Topics of the Day and the Public in Song," while the feature film is a Hopkinson picture called "Shifting Sands." This is a story of the land of Araby well given by a carefully selected cast.

### MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Rafael Sabatini's masterpiece, "Scarborough," one of the most sensational photoplays of the century, is being shown with marked success at the Merrimack Square theatre and is thrillingly capturing audiences the way it did in its big metropolitan presentations. In one scene alone, the audience is treated to a mob scene in which more than 10,000 people take part. It is a scene in France during the famous reign of terror, and is replete with pictures of grandeur, bound up in a story that provokes tears and laughter. Ramon Navarro and Alice Terry are seen in the leading roles, while other prominent movie heroes such as Lewis Stone, Lloyd Ingraham, Julia Swayne Gordon and Edith Allen are pictured to excellent advantage.

The story of the play opens in a little French village just previous to the outbreak of the revolution. Navarro, in the title role of Andre-Louis Moreau, aristocrat, is returning to his home when he meets a group of persons carrying a man who had been shot for trespassing on the domain of the Marquis de la Tour. Navarro's companion engages in a fight with the marquis, but is killed in a duel. Navarro, meanwhile, is under the impression that his sweetheart is paying undue attentions to the marquis. He leaves and flees, a mob against the king's lieutenant, and is repulsed with pictures of grandeur, bound up in a story that provokes tears and laughter.

Sensation follows sensation until the climax is reached after a series of exciting struggles featuring the star players. It is easily one of the season's best offerings.

Other interesting items on the program are an intermission play, "The Story of a Shoe," and a variety of other acts.

### ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Thrills, pure and unadulterated, which brought the spectators upright in their seats, tense and rigid, only to draw their nerves more taut with the weird yawning of noiseless doors or the eerie wall of a clock changing the hour in a distant room, were freely distributed last evening at the Academy of Music by the L. R. Barbydt Stock Players in "The Cat and the Canary."

By far the best play which has been staged in this city by a stock company for many a day, for three hours, this little troupe of players, held the breathless interest of the playgoers, and not until a minute before the curtain fell did the suspense give way to relaxation at the unexpected unfolding of the plot. The play, however, still remained unexplored when the play was ended. What connection did Mammy Pleasant, the Vodoo woman have with the will and what became of Crosby's body?

The action of the play takes place at Glendell Manor on the Hudson and is practically continuous. Annabella West, sole survivor of an eccentric relative, to bear the surname West, is made his heiress providing she is sound mentally. The will is read at midnight on the 20th anniversary of the night of the death of the elder West. A streak of insanity runs through the family and in this way the old man's slaves to a secret, his money falling into the hands of a maniac.

Following the reading of the strange will, which also contains a strange condition, things begin to happen. The old lawyer, one Roger Crosby, is snatched from out of nowhere while trying to wear a nightgown. A violent madman escaped from the asylum all adds to the horror of the plot, whose unraveling brings goosebumps and makes the hair rise from the scalp.

The tension of the play is agreeably relieved by the play of Paul Jones, played by Joseph Flynn, who in no time, simply a normal young man who finds it hard to put his thoughts into words and whose courage oozes away at the uncanny happenings of the night. Paul's frank admission of the fear furnished some welcome laughs and it is with the sympathy of the audience that he finally wins Annabella.

Miss Shirlee DeMe as Annabella West makes a lovely heroine and Mr. Perry as Harry Rhythe handles his part with the same ability he always displays. One of the most difficult parts was that of Mammy Pleasant, a Vodoo woman, played with great success by Miss Vessie Farrell. Gerald Daly portrayed the part of Roger Crosby and Charles McDonald MacLeod that of Charles Willet. The remaining members of the cast gave excellent support to the leading roles that were played by Jack Rayold, John Taylor, the Misses Gladys Perennand, Gladys Robinson, Messrs. Dale and Taylor and new members of the company.

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Men's 2 trouser suits reduced to **\$18.95**

We hate to advertise these fine two-trouser suits at eighteen ninety-five, because "of course" you understand there is no profit in them for us, but we want everybody to have an equal chance at our bargains. So this is to let you know that we still have some, but you'll have to hurry.

Men's Worsted Work Trousers, reduced to only **\$1.39**  
Men's Solid Leather Gauntlet Work Gloves, reduced to **69c**

Men's Big Yank Blue Work Shirts, reduced to only **79c**  
Men's Nainsook Union Suits, reduced to only **59c**

Men's Fine Shoes Worth up to \$10.00 Reduced to **\$2.95**

Low and high shoes, English last. Plenty other big shoe values—come and see them.

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One Lot of Boys' Corduroy Suits, worth up to \$10 reduced to only **\$4.85**

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Those beautiful lustrous plaids and tweeds in the new straight hanging model. Here's a saving opportunity that's a corker. **\$19.45**

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Men's Fine Spring Suits, worth up to \$35, reduced to **\$28.75**

Men's Winter Overcoats, worth up to \$30, reduced to **\$13.95**  
Men's Winter Overcoats, worth up to \$35, reduced to **\$17.45**

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THE MENACE OF RADICALISM

That meeting held in Colonial hall Sunday afternoon was an eye opener as to the ultimate aims and purposes of the Farmer-Labor party, or at least of some of its supporters. According to the speaker the first step is to sweep aside the two great political parties and have the Farmer-Labor party get control of the government. Then it will be in order for the "workers" to join the Communist Internationale and with "one swift stroke" to overthrow the machinery of our government and set up a government modeled on that of Russia as conducted by the workers of that country.

The freedom of speech allowed under our constitution is thus used in making appeals for the overthrow of the republican form of government under which we live and by whom or for what? By men who have come here apparently for the purpose of making trouble by haranguing against our constitution and government and advocating a resort to red revolution for its overthrow. If this is not treason, it is certainly an avowed step in that direction and one which cannot be ignored by our government or even by patriotic citizens. It is well to determine who these disturbers are, for the reason that if they continue their agitation in any form, whether in the open or secret, the leaders, at least, should be deported.

If they are not satisfied to come here and seek American citizenship through the regular channels, then they should be prevented from sowing the seeds of sedition among the working classes and sent to the countries whence they came. If they are so enamored of the soviet government why did they come here; or if it meets their ideals so perfectly why do they remain here where they must be regarded as a menace to the peace, order and security of this nation? The man who prefers the soviet system to ours is psychologically unfit to become an American citizen. The investigations at Washington are being taken advantage of by these radicals to misrepresent our system of government as inherently bad; but the constitution provides the means of eradicating such evils; and that is what is being done by the exposure and prosecution of those who have betrayed the public trust.

Reference was made to the Johnson immigration bill; but if it would bar from our shores all such fire-enters as those who attended the meeting of Sunday afternoon, it might serve a useful purpose. If the foreigners who attended that meeting, and others of their class in this country, would show respect for our laws and our constitution by becoming citizens, there would be no need of any measure such as the Johnson bill. Unfortunately the bill would admit immigrants from the countries that have given us the vast majority of our radicals, communists and anarchists, while debarring natives of other countries who want to come here to become part and parcel of our citizenship.

When such radicals talk of uniting the "workers" of this country under their banner, they are misleading the public, for they do not represent the real workers such as are found in the ranks of the American Federation of Labor under the leadership of Samuel Gompers, the inveterate foe of socialism, sovietism, communism and every other form of radicalism. The "workers" of the A. F. of L. will have no connection with these radicals and further, we do not believe they will allow such agitators to misrepresent them as ready to join the soviet. Patriotic citizens will not allow treason to lift its head in their midst without a protest and a movement to banish the professional agitators who are openly planning the overthrow of our constitution.

MR. DAUGHERTY FEARED

For a time after the removal of Attorney General Daugherty, certain republican leaders felt that he might prove a formidable enemy to the fortunes of President Coolidge in the Cleveland convention, if he decided to espouse the cause of Governor Lowden of Illinois or some other candidate for the nomination. The old time republicans dreaded Daugherty's action, realizing that he has been and perhaps still is, a great political power in the politics of Ohio.

It was thought that after all, the president had not chosen the psychological moment for asking the resignation of the attorney general. They recalled the fact that Mr. Daugherty had taken a leading part in the appointment of Mr. Taft to the supreme court and that he was also the man who put Harding in the running, and so they surmised that he would be a dangerous enemy if he set out to oppose the nomination of Coolidge. Now, however, these fears appear to have been at rest by the declaration by Mr. Daugherty that he is still a friend to President Coolidge and that it was to help his campaign that he desired to stick to his post. The republican leaders, including Chairman Adams of the national committee, breathe easier.

It is very probable that despite Mr. Daugherty's influence he does not feel that he can set at defiance the president and the leaders of the party in Washington. This appears more probable on account of the decision of the investigating committee to continue the inquiry into Mr. Daugherty's record. Some of the republican leaders have expressed the wish as desirous of dropping the whole matter and proceeding with the much more important matters at issue at present. It would hardly meet public opinion, however, to drop these investigations for political reasons which alone can be urged in favor of such a decision in view of such national developments.

THE WADSWORTH AMENDMENT

A speech delivered in the United States senate by Senator Wadsworth, of New York, in support of the Wadsworth amendment to the constitution brought out the fact that at least one amendment to the constitution has been introduced in this state against the will of the people. Senator Wadsworth stated that the 18th amendment had been passed by the legislature of Massachusetts although the people were opposed to it and would have voted against it if given the opportunity.

Senator Wadsworth asserted that the legislature of Massachusetts had not had another amendment to the federal constitution passed which there was a majority vote recorded not alone in the state at large but in every county, every city and every ward, with the exception of two. The New York senator referred to the vote on the question of allowing women the right to vote. This was before the adoption of the federal suffrage amendment.

TIPPERARY

The song, "It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary" went begging from one publisher to another for a long time. It finally found a publisher willing to take a chance. This is revealed in connection with the recent death of William, one of the authors.

The song is true of nearly every invention or improved method of doing something. Art has no monopoly on difficulty of finding a market. The obvious moral is that, if you are sure you have a good thing, keep plugging and never lose hope.

SEEK AND HEARD

Cheer up! Spring is here and summer's just around the corner.

If you think moonshine isn't dangerous read the police court records.

Telling for the postman to come get a letter, harm nobody and devotions your vocal chords.

One way to get a husband is to cautiously talk him into feeling blue so you can sympathize with him.

Beauty secret—Large feet will not be noticed so much if you go in swimwear and just let your head stick out.

A Thought  
Jealousy is not love, but self-love.—Rochefortcauld.

He Was Excused  
A man who discovered that he was standing on a woman's train had the presence of mind to remark: "Though I may not have the power to draw an angel from the skies, I have pinned one to the earth." She excused him.

Wanted Best Job  
The head of a municipal department was dumfounded by a request made over the telephone. When he became coherent he remarked that some citizens appear to hold his department in high esteem. "What makes you think so?" he was asked. "Because a man just called me up, informed me that he was ill and asked me to give him a job until he was fit to go to work again."

The Dressmaker Knew  
The young bride-elect was ordering her trousseau in London before going out to New Zealand to be married. The dressmaker suggested only very warm clothing, and when she demurred, asserting that the climate was beautifully mild, she was immediately informed: "I assure you, madam, you are mistaken. New Zealand is where the frozen meat comes from."

Learning Young  
Six-year-old Harold was visiting his grandparents and, seeing a street car go by marked, "Via Pine Street," he inquired what "Via Pine Street" meant. "It means 'by way of,'" but grandma, who overheard, came out on the veranda and explained the words more fully. "The old lady had some idea of the house again Harold remarked to his grandfather: 'How women do butt in when men are talking.'—Louisville Courier-Journal.

He Knew All Right  
It was Friday night, and he had just received notice of a reduction in his wages. He walked homeward mournfully, and when ten yards from his door slipped on some orange peel. His head came to rest on some paper lying on the pavement. He looked at the paper in a dazed sort of way, and seeing that it was a book cover with the title: "You Never Know Your Luck!"

The Coming of Spring  
There's something in the air  
That's new and sweet and rare—  
A scent of sun and blossoms,  
A whiff of life and wings.

There's something, too, that's new  
In the color of the bluebird,  
In the gleam of the morning sky,  
Before the sun is high.

And though on plain and hill  
The winter still is there,  
There's something seems to say  
That winter's had its day.

And all this changing world,  
This whispering air and hint  
Of bud and bloom and wing,  
Is the coming of the Spring.

And tomorrow or today  
The brooks will break away  
From their icy, frozen sleep,  
And run, and laugh and leap.

And the next thing, in the woods  
The catkins in their hoods  
Of fur and silk will stand,  
A sturdy little band.

And the tassels soft and fine  
Of the hazel will catwinkle,  
And the elder branches show  
Their buds against the snow.

So, silently but swift,  
About the winter's drift,  
The long days gain and gain,  
Until on hill and plain—

Once more, and yet once more,  
Returning as before,  
We see the bloom of birth  
Make young again the earth.

—BY NORMAN PERRY.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

With the mills running on rather jagged schedules there is little moving. This is accounted for by the fact that conditions are pretty much the same throughout industrial New England, so there is hardly a promising place hereabouts for the textile operative to move to should he take a notion.

Anyway the men who run the big motor truck moving vans say business is dull. Garage men say the only operatives moving they have noticed is by trucks going through here to Manchester from Fall River. Fall River seems to have been worst hit by the industrial depression while Manchester today stands as the most optimistic.

I am glad to see that the Lowell Ad Club has taken a new lease of life. The same splendid deal that awaited it on its initial organization is still open to attention. There is much that an Ad club can do to justify its existence and it is expected and to be hoped that the newly organized group will follow conservatively along constructive lines.

Bob Hart will be in "fast company" when he speaks Thursday night before the Catholic union at Boston at its annual meeting in the Hub. Among the speakers listed are Governor Cox, Mayor Curley, President Quinn of the Red Sox and our own premier and good fellow. It will be Bob's last appearance of the season as an after-dinner orator. The following day he starts south and soon will be heading over the rubber again with the old whisker broom.

One of the questions mounted over the coffee cups nowadays is the propriety of County Treasurer Hatfield acting as campaign manager for State Comptroller Jackson, who would be governor.

Mildred is kept busy now with spring openings and style shows. Proud father or doing hubby has not the realization of it yet that will be his, say about May 1st.

Getting near time now for deciding when you'll take your vacation and where you'll go. The police and firemen who made temporary plans and floundered on a 14 day wage scale will have to get the chalk and slate out and revamp their estimates.

How delicate fortune will treat Major Hoople, the cartoon character who holds forth on the back page of The

HEARINGS BEGIN IN ISOLATION HOSPITAL INVESTIGATION

Probing Committee of City Council Sets Machinery in Motion Which Aims to Clear Up Controversy Between Mayor and Board of Health

A probing committee of the city council last night held the first in a series of public hearings in connection with an investigation of the isolation hospital in an attempt to settle a controversy which developed, last year, relative to its management, after the mayor had expressed dissatisfaction over a report submitted to him by the board of health.

The committee engaged in this work includes Councilors John W. Daly, chairman; Councilors John A. McPadden, Eugene A. Fitzgerald, Frank K. Stearns and Joseph A. N. Cronin. Atty. J. Joseph Hennessy is its counsel and Miss Mary White of the C. R. Coburn Co. is its official stenographer.

Last night's hearing was conducted as an informal court proceeding, with one witness, George E. Murphy, certified public accountant, being sworn before giving testimony. He was the only person heard and again will resume his testimony when the second hearing takes place on Wednesday night.

All the questioning last night was done by committee members and excluded concerned sections of the report made to the mayor by Mr. Murphy last fall after an investigation of the hospital by him. His methods of procedure, how he arrived at certain deductions and the manner in which affidavits were secured from present and former patients were some of the points upon which the councilors spent considerable time.

During his testimony Mr. Murphy stated that at no time during his investigation did he find evidence of waste at the hospital and outside of a slight change in the card index system and the possible reduction of the working personnel had no recommendations to offer. The question of county control might well be looked into, he suggested.

Chairman Daly made it clear that no one was or would be placed in the position of a defendant at the hearing.

The hearing in detail  
Councilor Daly as chairman of the committee opened the hearing at 8:20 o'clock.

Mr. Daly read the letter written in August, 1923, by the mayor to the board of health, asking for a thorough and searching investigation of the isolation hospital, and stating that the hospital superintendent, in his opinion, was not exercising due economy.

The chairman said further that some controversy existed between the mayor and board of health prior to the formation of the council committee. He spoke of the report submitted to the mayor by Mr. Murphy and the subsequent report made by George E. Murphy, public accountant, which followed an investigation made by him at the mayor's request. He asked for a speedy hearing, to the end that the controversy might be concluded.

George E. Murphy was the first witness called. He was questioned by Mr. Daly.

He replied to a question concerning his experience that he never before had made a hospital investigation.

"Who gave you your instructions in connection with your employment as an investigator?" asked Mr. Daly.

"I received my instructions from the board of health and the subsequent report made by me was submitted to a report to him and asked me to investigate the facts to determine, if possible, the validity of the report."

"Did you receive instructions from anyone else?"

When a man is shot he is shot, and the fact that his wife didn't aim to do it, doesn't matter.

A golf ball leaves the club head at about 135 miles an hour, which is about as fast as the golfer leaves the office.

Even if woman do have more sense than men, you never see a man wearing a shirt he can't button himself.

The word "bough" comes from Anglo-Saxon. The boss, however, seems to come from nowhere when you are loquacious.

The first cannon was made in Scotland in 1554, and it is about time the last one was being made.

A pianist's fingers move about 2000 times a minute, while his neighbors move about once a week.

Sam, has been the subject of much talk among all sorts of folks about town the past fortnight. A little mild and friendly wagging has been laid, it is intimated, that the Major's ship is in at last. There seems to be a wide divergence of opinion as to how the Major will make out and only Gene Ahern, cartoonist extraordinary, holds the secret.

Who then he becomes rich or remains in his present state of wealth, the Major will ever be a source of entertainment. With many it is a toss-up as to whether the Major or the irrepressible "Buster" is good for the most laughs per month. And the funny fellows, not to mention "Mae" and "Buster", are well in the running all the time.

The fad in blue shirts and wing collars for young men seems to be spreading in Lowell. The leading haberdashers are displaying these collared shirts in their windows and the demand is reported as fairly brisk. It is pointed out that the traveling men and the better dressers who visit town are following the vogue. The greatest argument, in fact the only argument against the wing collars, is haberdashers or told me, is that so few men can tie a bow properly.

This is so, too. Men that tie a neat four-in-hand on you please with the utmost of nonchalance are absolutely stumped when they find that they have to make a bow. Somehow the mirror seems tricky until you're in the know. Nevertheless if you intend to keep step with the well dressed boys you must conquer the fad.

Nothing is any more preposterous than a ready-to-die cravat. It is the dead-giveaway of the lazy or sloppy dresser. For youth the ready-tied tie is as modest as suspenders and about as much in favor.

"Not that I remember," was the reply.

Councilor McPadden asked Mr. Murphy if he had entered into a formal or written contract when he undertook the job. He replied he had not.

How Affidavits Were Secured  
In telling of his procedure when he began his investigation, Mr. Murphy said he visited a Peter Swan and a Freddie Welch, the former a patient at the hospital at that time and the latter a former patient, and from both of them he secured statements under oath.

"They were not satisfied with the treatment accorded them at the hospital," he said.

Mr. Murphy said further that he spent some time in the city auditor's office looking over hospital payrolls. He then went to the hospital where he spent fifteen days, examining records, and index system and securing more affidavits.

"What was your bill to the city for this work?" asked Mr. Daly.

"\$450," Mr. Murphy replied, "and there also was a stenographer's fee."

Councilor McPadden asked Mr. Murphy if he is a lawyer.

"Upon an affirmative reply, he asked him if he considered the affidavits taken by him would have any standing before a court.

His reply was that he did not know. He had not considered them from that angle.

"There were a number of questions by the chairman relative to the manner in which knowledge was gained of the hospital work on hand.

"We took off the stock from the index cards," said Mr. Murphy, "all except the liquor, that was made from actual count."

Mr. Daly asked Mr. Murphy if he ever had presented any of the affidavits to either Dr. Smith or Mrs. Smith.

"No," replied Mr. Murphy, "the affidavits were all taken under oath."

No Criticism of Liquor Used  
Questioned by Councilor McPadden, Mr. Murphy said he had no criticism to offer of the manner in which the liquor at the hospital was stored or how it was safeguarded. He did not think the consumption of liquors was excessive, but he did believe a card system should be used in connection with the whiskey on hand.

Councilor Stearns asked whether Mr. Murphy had spoken to the hospital superintendent or his wife about the need of a card system for liquor. He said he had not, but had learned from the clerk that no card system ever had been employed in relation to liquor.

"On the whole, the hospital records are well kept," said Mr. Murphy.

"Was there any other factor in connection with the hospital except the suggested slight change in the method of keeping the records that appealed to you as a glaring fault?" asked Mr. Stearns.

"None that I recall," replied Mr. Murphy, "but I think I spoke of the number of attendants in relation to the number of patients."

"You believe the hospital might get along with fewer attendants?" asked Mr. Stearns.

"In some departments, yes," was the reply.

Mr. Murphy said he made no requests for affidavits from either Dr. Smith or Mrs. Smith.

In relation to nurses' assignments Mr. Murphy recommended these records should be kept for future reference.

He stated that he had sought affidavits from no nurses except Miss Hooper, and in reply to a question from Councilor McPadden, stated he sought no affidavits from nurses who had not been complained against.

"Did you attempt to verify any statements made in the Welch affidavit?" asked Mr. Daly.

"No, I should say not," Mr. Murphy replied.

Council Stearns asked about that part of the report which states that a cook and a domestic are employed solely to wait on the family of the superintendent.

"Did you learn that from Dr. Smith or his wife?" asked Mr. Stearns.

"No, I did not."

"How did you learn this?" asked the councilor.

"Someone told me," said Mr. Murphy.

"Do you care to say whom?"

"I think I noticed a chef and a cook on the payroll and that led me to investigate," was the reply.

No Waste at Hospital  
Mr. Murphy said he had noticed no signs of waste around the hospital. The grounds seemed well-kept, he said. With the exception of one, all affidavits secured resulted from references given to him either during or after his conversation with Peter Swan.

"Was it your policy to ignore the board of health during your investigation?" asked Councilor McPadden.

"I would not say that," replied Mr. Murphy. "I felt all information I secured should be given directly to the mayor and allow him to take it up with the board later if he desired."

Councilor Fitzgerald asked Mr. Murphy if he had ever attempted to get a statement or affidavit from any ex-patient and was refused.

Mr. Murphy replied he talked with one girl who said she had no complaint to make of treatment accorded her at the hospital.

"Was there any reason why you did not include this fact in your report?" asked Mr. Fitzgerald.

"No."

Councilor Chretien questioned Mr. Murphy about the Welch affidavit.

Councilor McPadden asked Mr. Murphy if he felt his criticism of the board of health's report in relation to cost figures was justified.

He replied that he thought it was justified.

CONTENT

Sweet are the thoughts that savor of content—  
The quiet mind is richer than a crown;  
Sweet are the nights in careless slumber spent—  
The poor estate scorns fortune's angry frown;  
Such sweet content, such minds, such sleep, such bliss  
Beggars enjoy, when princes oft do miss.

The homely house that harbors quiet rest,  
The cottage that affords no pride or care,  
The mean that grees with country music best,  
The sweet consort of mirth and music's fare,  
Obscured life sets down a type of bliss:  
A mind content both crown and kingdom is.

—Robert Greene.

A PLEA FOR RECOGNITION

Hal Cochran's DAILY POEM

If every dog can have his day, at least I ought to have my say; so listen to my story. Perhaps I don't amount to much, but, even so, I've got a clutch on quite a share of glory.

I'm sold—quite cheap, that may be true, but, cheap or not, I'm sold to you and everyone you know. I have my own and live along while other things go right and wrong and right the way to go.

I should not brag, but, if you please, I'm one of life's necessities; I'm needed everywhere. Perhaps I dangle on the street, if people do not keep me neat, but, anyhow, I'm there.

I must admit that I may cause a lot of fussing; some applause. That's as the case may be. For my existence reeks of strife; I often have the breaks of life, for much depends on me.

I live in loneliness, although it seems I always have a bow; good service is my claim. So I would much appreciate what's due me on this day and date. A. Shoestring! That's my name.

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## RADIO BISCUITS



## RADIO BROADCASTS

WVAC, BOSTON  
 4 p. m.—Leona Lomar, courtesy  
 Loew's Orpheum theatre.  
 4:15 p. m.—Edw. Helen J. Hall.  
 4:30 p. m.—Shepard Colonial orchestra.  
 4:40 p. m.—Charles Fayall, baritone,  
 and Henry J. Donovan, pianist and accompanist.  
 4:50 p. m.—Talk, Edward H. Bonelli.  
 5 p. m.—Fifth in series of Lowell Institute lectures by Archibald Thompson Davidson, Ph.D.  
 5:10 p. m.—The Day in Finance.  
 5:30-7:30 p. m.—WVAC dinner dance, Jay (Herman) and his orchestra.  
 8 p. m.—Boston American orchestra—William F. Dodge, conductor.  
 10:15 p. m.—Solo, Dick Waterston; duet, Dick Waterston and Jack Flynn; solo, Dick Waterston. Don Ramany at the piano.

## WGY, MIDDLETOWN

6 p. m.—Closing market reports.  
 6:30 p. m.—Dinner music by Albany hotel orchestra.  
 7:45 p. m.—Radio drama, comedy, "Snowball." WGY Players: Instrumental selections, WGY orchestra.  
 8:50-10:15 p. m.—Organ recital by Marcel Dufré.

## WRC, WASHINGTON

6:15 p. m.—Instruction in international code.  
 6 p. m.—Children's hour.  
 8 p. m.—Concert by the Chanticleer club under direction of Esther Linkens.  
 8:30 p. m.—Violin solos by Helen Belt.  
 8:45 p. m.—Song recital.  
 9 p. m.—The Political Situation in Washington Tonight, by Frederic Wilham White.  
 9:20 p. m.—Concert by a trio from Wardman Park Inn orchestra.  
 9:40 p. m.—Concert under auspices of the Salvation Army.  
 9:55 p. m.—Time signals and weather.  
 10 p. m.—Dance program by the Carolinians.

## WJY, NEW YORK

7:30 p. m.—Electric Trucks and Tractors, by E. E. Kearney.  
 7:45 p. m.—Ethel E. Travers, soprano.  
 8 p. m.—Broadcasting Broadway, Bertha Bruland.  
 8:15 p. m.—Wanda Norman, pianist.  
 8:40 p. m.—Ray Egan, baritone; William Goldenbloom, flute; Miss Goldenbloom, pianist.  
 9:15 p. m.—Radio festival.  
 10:15 p. m.—Sport talk.

## WJZ, NEW YORK

4 p. m.—Fashions.  
 4:15 p. m.—Prof. Howard Deiggs of New York university.  
 4:45 p. m.—Home talk, by Dorothy Ethel Walsh.  
 5:30 p. m.—Federal and state agricultural reports, closing markets.  
 7 p. m.—Miss Anne Lewis Pierce, Tools for Women.  
 7:15 p. m.—Supper music by Alamo Hotel orchestra.  
 8:15 p. m.—George Bacon, Buying on the Installment Plan.  
 8:30 p. m.—Unitarian mid-week service at All Souls' Unitarian church, Dr. Minot Simons, preacher; Milton J. Cross, tenor.  
 9 p. m.—Salvation Army band concert.  
 10:15 p. m.—Alexander and Harry Israel, Popular Songs.  
 10:30 p. m.—Hotel Astor Grill orchestra.

## KDKA, PITTSBURGH

7:15 p. m.—Pittsburgh—The Great Inland Port, William H. Stevenson, president of the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal board, director of the chamber of commerce of Pittsburgh.  
 7:30 p. m.—Feature.  
 7:40 p. m.—Market reports.  
 8 p. m.—Moderation from the autobiography of Benjamin Franklin, presented by Dr. John Ray Ewers, pastor of the East End Christian church.  
 8:15 p. m.—University of Pittsburgh extension course.  
 8:30 p. m.—Concert by Brackenridge Glee club, directed by W. Hughes and a saxophone quartet composed of Charles Bolkmann, A. Stopt, S. A. Scobie, Wayne R. Jamison and Martha McElroy, accompanist.  
 8:55 p. m.—Time signals; weather.  
 11:30 p. m.—Concert by the Queen City orchestra.

## WBZ, SPRINGFIELD

7 p. m.—Word market survey from Department of Commerce at Boston; The Flower Garden by Herbert Wallace.  
 7:30 p. m.—Bed time story for the kiddies.  
 7:40 p. m.—Concert by Miss Lena Wollner, soprano; Mrs. Eleanor Turner LaZarera, accompanist, and Mrs. Myrtle Atchinson Walmer, pianist.  
 8:30 p. m.—Recital by Renée Poyer, dramatic soprano; Dagmar Lindequist, violinist; Lilla Noyes Shuyton, pianist.  
 9:30 p. m.—The Commonwealth quartet of Boston, F. Adelaide Whitten, soprano; Daniel E. Backford, tenor; Glenn Killian, contralto; Alan Hay, bass.  
 9:55 p. m.—Time signals.

## WEAF, NEW YORK

4 p. m.—Sue G. Sarvant, contralto, accompanied by Hermina Wilke.  
 4:15 p. m.—Hedy Spiller, pianist.  
 4:20 p. m.—Max Dutzman, tenor, accompanied by Hedy Spiller.  
 4:30 p. m.—Sue G. Sarvant, contralto.  
 4:40 p. m.—Hedy Spiller, pianist.  
 4:50 p. m.—Max Dutzman, tenor.  
 6 p. m.—John Martin, editor of John Martin's book, The Child's Magazine, and Helen Waldo, soprano; solos by Miss Waldo.  
 7:30 p. m.—Sport talk by Thornton Fisher.  
 7:40 p. m.—Claire Gillespie, soprano.

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8:30 p. m.—Weekly Digest by H. V. Kallenberg.  
 9 p. m.—Claire Gillespie, soprano.  
 9:10 p. m.—Frederick Landis, The Blossier Philosophy.  
 9:30 p. m.—Ignatz Friedman, pianist.  
 9:45 p. m.—Sara Altor, pianist.  
 10:11 p. m.—Entertainment.

## RADIO FOR CHARITY

Poor children of Detroit recently were converted to radio without cost. A Detroit radio manufacturer furnished each with a small radio set, good enough to receive local concerts. They were already so tuned that they needed no adjustment.

## MARK BINDING POSTS

Before disconnecting the batteries from the set, it would be good practice to have the binding posts marked, so that the right connections will be made when the set is put into use again.

## AMATEUR RECORD

Transatlantic amateur communication is an accomplished fact, reports the American Radio Relay League. Last January an amateur in West Hartford, Conn., and one in Nice, France, spoke to each other for two hours.

## RADIO PHONOGRAPH

A radio phonograph in popular style is promised by the combination of the Radio Corporation of America and the makers of the Brunswick phonograph.



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## HOWLING!

There's none too young or too old to listen in. This youngster would rather hear the waves squeal than squeal herself. She's Audrey Levinson, daughter of Charles Levinson of Del Ray, Va.

## COMMON LANGUAGE OF LONG DISTANCE RADIO

BY ISRAEL KLEIN

N.E.A. Service Radio Editor

Long distance radio broadcasting in Europe is not as popular with the fans there as it is in this country, for one significant reason:

The variety of languages.

All of Europe can be placed neatly inside the boundaries of the United States and the Province of Ontario, Canada. Yet the people on that continent speak 60 distinct languages, to the one spread over the entire North American continent.

The difficulty of understanding a long distance broadcast program, except music, is apparent. Even were all restrictions and limitations on radio broadcasting and receiving now existent in Europe removed, with everyone as wild about radio as we are in this country, European fans would still be faced by the uselessness of listening in on a lecture or other talk they could not understand.

## Local Areas

Every nationality, except the Russian, is confined within an area which we may safely term local, so far as broadcasting is concerned. One station for each country would be almost enough to satisfy all the fans.

In England, where there are more, they interlock regionally, as do many neighboring stations in this country. Yet that human desire to reach out beyond one's limits has seized Euro-

pean radio amateurs to the extent that they have given greater impetus to the movement for an international language.

Numerous international language radio societies are being formed by the European amateurs, who are convinced some new and simple means of communication should be adopted for their DX, or long distance work. It is not so much a campaign for a universal language, like the effort to adopt Esperanto or Ido throughout the world, as it is a movement to perfect an auxiliary international language.

## Start Made

The national language may remain. But the European amateurs and other radio fans are seeking a language for long distance communication.

European radio amateur societies are already proceeding along this line. They have begun to formulate a language, which they call "Ido," although it is not the Ido suggested as a universal language. Its original name was "Ido," from the initials of "International Language," with an "o" signifying it is a singular noun.

This "Ido" is based principally on 11,000 roots taken from six most popular and varying languages, with other languages.

Perhaps, when international and trans-oceanic broadcasting becomes popular, American fans also will have to adopt this language.

## ANTENNA LEAD

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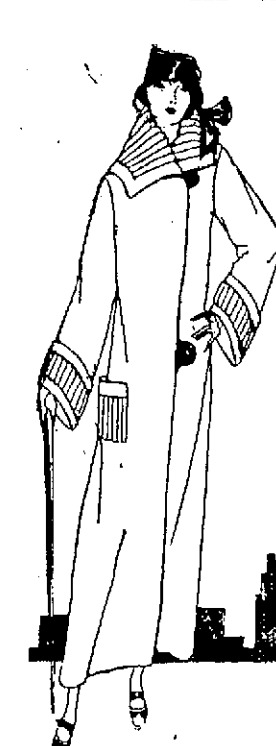
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NEW JERSEY LAWS PREVENT SCHOOL BOY FROM WINNING TITLE

Young Striling Batters Mike McTigue All Over Ring But Lacks Final Punch to Put Over Knockout—Fans Go Wild at Ringside

NEWARK, N. J., April 1.—Young Striling, 19-year-old Macon, Ga. schoolboy, would be light heavyweight champion of the world today, if the laws of New Jersey permitted. Before a crowd of 15,000 persons in the First Regiment armory last night he outpointed Mike McTigue, the titleholder, in every one of his fast rounds.

While 100 additional night followers were being turned from the gates by squads of police, Striling systematically counted off one round after another in his favor.

There was more spirit outside the ring than in it, as the fans expressed their joy or sorrow by breaking chairs across each other's heads.

In the 10th round the young southerner floundered with a vicious right, but failed to follow up his advantage. The champion was badly beaten, and bears the marks to prove it.

Red Needham gained the popular verdict over Harry Frahl, who took points in the third and fourth rounds of a four-round bout.

In the second round preliminary, a 6-rounder, Joe Burton, of Paterson, N. J., decisively outpointed Jack Ritchie of Newark, according to the ring judge.

The Striling-McTigue fight, round by round, follows:

**Striling Leads First**  
Round One—Striling led twice with his left and missed. He landed two lefts to the head at close quarters and Striling gave the crowd a fine show of his boxing.

**McTigue is Flustered**  
Round Two—Striling crashed a left and right to the jaw, but McTigue clinched and countered with a right to the head. Striling ducked a wild right and Striling landed a right to the head.

**McTigue is Battered**  
Round Four—Striling stung McTigue with a left jab and pounded the champion fiercely as they came to close quarters. They were in a clinch at the bell.

**U. S. CARTRIDGE CO. BOWLING LEAGUE**  
The bowling league of the U. S. Cartridge Co. plant closed its season last night with a banquet and entertainment in Grafton hall.

**CANDIDATES REPORT TO COACH GANLEY**  
With the 1st name of the season about a week ahead, 25 candidates for the Lowell Textile school baseball team reported to Coach Bob Ganley yesterday and engaged in snap work-out.

**TANSEY NORTON BEATS FRUZZETTI**  
BANDON, Me., April 1.—Licensed for the first time in three years, boxer Tansey Norton of Bangor, Me., won a 10-round decision over Fruzzetti.

**MURPHY DETERMINED TO KNOCK OUT MANTY**  
For the first time in his brilliant career as a boxer, Billy Murphy, New England sensation, is fighting mad and he intends to remain in the mood until after Thursday night.

**LOWELL DOGS WIN AT MALDEN SHOW**  
Several Lowell dogs, owned by members of the Lowell Kennel club, were entered in the show of the Malden Kennel club, held yesterday afternoon in Malden, and succeeded in carrying home ribbons in every class entered.

**DECIDING GAME**  
For Amateur Championships ST. ANNE'S vs. Y. HIGHLANDS Crescent Rink, Wednesday, 8:30 Tickets, 50c and 35c.

**MOODY CLUB**  
CRESCENT RINK, THURSDAY 8:15 10 FIGHTS BILLY MURPHY, vs. CHARLIE HASTY, New Bedford 8 Rounds PAT HANCO, Haverhill, vs. VIC RIVET



BRYN MAWR'S UNBEATEN BASKETBALL TEAM  
The basketball team of Bryn Mawr has gone through the season without a defeat being chalked against it. The players are (back row, left to right) Frances Jay, New York; Caroline Renick, Chestnut Hill, Pa.; Sally McAdoo, Los Angeles, daughter of Wm. G. McAdoo; (front row, left to right) Germaine Leewitz, New York; Suzanne Leewitz, captain; Maud Pollache, Cambridge, Mass.

AT THE CRESCENT RINK PROVES HIS TITLE CLEAR

Deciding Game Between Highland Quintet and the St. Anne's A. C.

There is a great deal of speculation going around in local basketball circles today as to whether Bruce Douglas, star Highland quintet center, will be able to play in the deciding game of the series against the St. Anne's A. C. in Crescent ring tomorrow night.

At Mello, Lowell's latest ring sensation, demonstrated to several hundred box light fans in Associate hall last night the reason he is being mentioned prominently in this part of the country, as the leading contender for amateur honors in the coming Paris Olympics.

Mello, who got his start a couple of years ago as an underdog performer in the ring of the Massachusetts Mills Social club, showed the fans last night that he possesses everything a champion should have in the boxing art, including speed, footwork, a superb defense of face and body and a terrific "hook" which invariably finds a convenient resting place on an unprotected area of the opposition's body.

The Lowell boy's first victim last night was Al Duprez of Lawrence, known as "The Fighting Ice-Man." The lastest round and a half with the most phenom and then looked for Mello, but the Lisbon club representative would not be framed at any of them. He stood toe to toe with Duprez and swapped punches with speed and rare good judgment.

Al Bain, also of Lawrence, was Mello's second victim, in the middle of the second round, Mello's left arm shot out and landed squarely on Bain's solar plexus, sending the latter to parts unknown. The crowd shouted for a winner. After the fight, Bain said he thought he had been hit with everything but the earth.

Young Barrett of Lawrence, who was to have participated in the third set-to with Mello, sensed the futility of trying after he witnessed the Lowell boy's prowess, and defaulted, making three victories for Mello in one evening.

As in the two previous games, Hoyt Mahan of Lowell, the arbitring referee, was one of the most competent and efficient referees seen in action in this city for a long time and keeps the players on their toes. In the third round, the referee showed that he had accepted the challenge of the Lawrence Boys' club for a post-season game.

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BABE RUTH POLES LONGEST HOME RUN OF HIS CAREER—YANKS WIN

Rochester Downed, 8 to 2—Senators Crush Dodgers, 8 to 3—Another Brave on Casualty List—Red Sox Break Camp

NEW YORK, April 1.—While Babe Ruth's big Bertha boomed the longest home run of his career, thus helping the Yankees beat Rochester International Leaguers, 8 to 2, and Washington crushed Brooklyn, 8 to 2, in the first game of the season yesterday, the Yankees were rife on 1924 pennant chances.

From the home plate to the center-field fence on the Grand and Hudson, the distance is 405 feet. The center-field fence is 30 feet high. The ball slammed by the Babe cleared the fence by 10 feet and when it fell it was still moving. Although there are no statistics, baseball writers and other experts agreed that his homer was a record for the Babe.

The Yankees were in slugging mood generally, both Aaron Ward and Freddie Hoffman pasting the ball for the circuit, the team as a whole garnering 12 hits.

At Tampa, partly through the errors by Wheat and Kligman, and partly on account of the excellent twirling of Walter Johnson and George Mogridge, the Yankees went down to defeat, 2 to 1, in a game that was a real war.

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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



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CHARGES ATTEMPT TO  
FRAME TITLE BOUT

BALTIMORE, April 1.—Henny Franklin, president of the Olympia A.C. and promoter of the Harry Green-Tyler fight March 24, last night threw a bomb into the boxing world when he declared before the State Athletic commission that he had been approached with an offer of \$2000 to have the referee give a decision that would cause Greb to lose his middleweight title.

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3000 WRESTLERS  
IN OLYMPIC TRYOUTS

NEW YORK, April 1.—More than 3000 amateur wrestlers are expected to participate in 19 preliminary Olympic tryouts in various parts of the country, according to a program made public by the amateur athletic union. Winners and second place men in these meets will take part in the final trials, May 27, 28 and 29, at New York to determine members of the American Olympic squad.

FIRST DAY OF SPRING  
RACING SEASON

BOWIE, Md., April 1.—The inaugural handicap with \$5000 added, for three-year-olds and upward, over a distance of seven furlongs, features the first day of the spring racing season here. Sixteen thoroughbreds, among them some of the most illustrious handicap performers in training, are scheduled to go to the post. Prominent among them are Thorndale, General Thatcher, Reparation, Bunlin, Dunborne, and Oneman. The other entries are Lord Granite, Setting Sun, Aspiration, Tony Henny, Gustafson, Frank C. Clough, John Donaghy and Edward Gray.

CAMBRIDGE-OXFORD  
BOAT RACE

LONDON, April 1.—W. P. Mollon, the young American who stroked the Oxford crew to victory over Cambridge, last spring, will again be the driving force in the dark blue shell when the university eight race over the historic Putney-to-Mortlake course on the Thames this Saturday.

Behind him will be most of the other heroes of the 1923 victory, although Kano, the Harvard football and rowing star, who was No. 4 in the Oxford eight last year, has left college.

RELIEVED FROM DUTY  
AT LOCAL OFFICE

Private Howard L. Mitchell, U.S.A., for the past 15 months clerk in the local office of the Organized Reserve, has been relieved from duty at the local office at his own request and transferred to the 11th Corps, Army Base, Boston.

He will be succeeded here by Private Louis F. Bahl of Providence, R. I., who has had over 15 years' experience in the regular army and navy, and who has been on duty at the Army Base for the past 18 months. During the World War he served overseas with the Coast Artillery and saw considerable active duty.

Private Mitchell came to Lowell shortly after the local office of the Reserve was opened and as assistant to Major Francis J. Toohy, succeeded in making the Organized Reserve very popular among former service men. He has many friends in this city and dislikes leaving town but, as he says, he has a roving disposition and 15 months in the limit that he could stay in one place.

NATIONAL INDOOR  
TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, April 1.—Thirty teams are entered in the doubles play for the national indoor tennis tournament which starts today on the courts of the Seventh Regiment armory. Vincent Richards and Francis T. Hunter, last year's champions, will meet George Baker and Eugene F. MacArthur, Massanoke Fukuda of the Japanese Davis cup team last year, and Kell Okuno will play V. A. Shalson and a partner as yet unnamed. Other matches are those between Kenneth Apple and John Van Ryn, runners-up for the national junior indoor title, and J. M. Lewis and J. H. Nikonow.

FIRPO TRAINS  
FOR REICH BOUT

BUENOS AIRES, Apr. 1.—Luis Firpo, South American heavyweight champion, has reduced his weight to 195½ pounds (about 27 pounds) by ten days of intensive training in preparation for his fight with Al Reich, next Saturday, which he has declared will be his last appearance in the ring. Firpo expects to weigh an even 250 pounds on the day of the fight. He is looking harder than at any time since his return from the United States.

## COACH STEVENS OF HARVARD



COACH STEVENS

Here is Coach Stevens of Harvard, who directs the destinies of that institution on the water. He already has had the varsity crew out for several stiff practice spins.

## SQUASH TOURNAMENT

NEW YORK, April 1.—Play for the national amateur court tennis championships begins today. Walter Kinkella of New York will play through the squash tournament in defense of his title, while Jay Gould of Philadelphia will play the winner of the court tennis event which has attracted players from Philadelphia, Boston, New York and England.

## ENLIST IN NAVY

Melvin P. England, of 112 Upham street, and Oscar Elliot of Graniteville, enlisted today at the local naval recruiting station. England signed up for service as an apprentice seaman and Elliot as a gunner, third class. Both recruits were ordered to report at the Newport naval training station at once to begin the usual 8 weeks' training.

The mailed summons of the Andes, 37 miles southwest of Santiago, Chile, are being diverted into a canal.

## LOCAL TEXTILE COUNCIL

Mass Meeting Addressed by President of United Textile Workers

Thomas McMahon Declares That Mills Place Incompetents in High Positions

The principal speaker at a mass meeting of the Lowell Textile Council, held in Trades and Labor hall last evening, was President Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers of America. Other speakers included Senator John Powers of Rhode Island and Organizer Thomas J. Reagin of Lowell.

President McMahon was introduced by John Hanley, Lowell loomfixer and member of the general executive board of the United Textile Workers of America. Alfred Greiner, president of the local U.T.W., opened the meeting and then turned over the gavel to Mr. Hanley.

"By a stroke of the pen the great million dollar mill of New England has made a two million dollar mill," said Mr. McMahon. "To the workers that means that they must earn a double dividend. Banking interests are gaining hold of the commercial paper of our New England mills to such an extent that many are now running on credit from the counting rooms of the banks. It is not ability, not business management, but social and fraternal relations and political prestige that get big jobs in these mills. These incompetents so placed in high positions must hire practical men to show them the way out of the wilderness and that doubles the overhead at the very top of the wage list. Through a system of efficiency experts, of employment agencies, of red tape, of spying, of two, three, and many times four sets of books to be kept, all adding as they go along to the overhead charge we have of the evils of mismanagement of today. Better to eliminate all this and spread the savings thus made into the pay envelopes of the workers."

## "Top-Heavy With Non-Producers"

"There is sufficient office help in this mill here to administer as it is in Lowell. You are too top-heavy with non-producers in every mill. Even the fabulous profits that you make through your toll cannot clear away the unnecessary overhead expense."

"Many of you are here to find out the position of labor insofar as it relates to the present depression. Since the days of thirty-five years or more ago, when every likely lad in Lowell had his cup cocked to catch an eight-loom weaver we can go through our textile history and for a real depression we can find none more serious than the present one. Yet you men and women are holding true. The morale of the textile workers is not broken, for all have a faith in their beams that this long lane of depression must take its turn."

## Scores Employers

"It is unfortunate that we are engaged in this badger game of 'dog eat dog.' It is unfortunate that when times are prosperous we have employers lacking in vision. We can look back thirty and thirty-five years and see that our industry has not benefited as it should by the introduction of new machinery and new inventions. Particularly in the coarse goods mills there has been no thought given to replacement or to repair but rather dividend declarations have been the only aim."

Mr. McMahon paid his respects to "soap-box orators, those parasites who outside their own mill account the first dollar to attack the very standard that we secured for them." He also attacked the Amalgamated Textile Workers as a hindrance to the advancement of the cause of organized labor in the textile industry.

"The man or woman who stays outside the union is a parasite," he said, "and to a menace to the welfare of organized labor. What substitute would come to take up the fight if the U.T.W. of A. were disbanded?"

"The industrial chiefs said Sam Gomper and Thomas McMahon are in the pay of the manufacturers. It is paid propaganda to discredit those that are leading you. The opportunity is not leading you. Human flesh is frail. But there are men and women with red

blood in their veins who are above such temptations."

## Blame False Leadership

Citing the advancement of the workers in the printing and building trades as the direct results of well applied unionism, the speaker asserted:

"We have not gone along in the swim. Slow but sure we have gained with every move, building for permanency, holding each inch. Slow but sure—and slow on purpose—there is a growing class of some street corner life of the foreign tongue that poses as a new Moses come to lead the workers from the wilderness and they follow him, they flock behind his banner for the march to victory that never comes about."

"This plagues the big fellows in the mill business—a house divided against itself must surely fall—and that is why we are still at the bottom rung of the ladder."

"This cotton mill depression of today is first caused by the gamblers in Wall street and New Orleans speculation on a commodity which means much to us. Under the rule of the stock exchange one bale of cotton can change \$10 in value in one day. And these cotton gamblers that are running the mills who have not the courage to come in the press and announce a wage cut are seeking means of adding machinery to the individual worker. It is this would change our land from the hand of the free and the home of the 'trave' to the 'land of the knave and home of the slave.' It is unfortunate that we have men in managerial capacities in our industries who have that ever before them as their ideal."

## "The Pull Dinner Pail"

"To speak of the political trend of things, you've heard of this oil in Washington. There's so much of it the streets are slippery. There is quite a political bias because of it. Both parties we find are involved and the interests with money are desirous to control the party that is going to make out best. The money interests are anxious to control and continue a political party in power."

"As to southern competition, I suppose you've heard that the water in the south cannot compare with the water of Massachusetts and Rhode Island for bleaching purposes. The work will come here anyhow. It is true there are sixteen millions of spindles in the south. In Gastonia county there are 1,600,000 spindles—but only 2800 looms. We have 132 cotton mills in Massachusetts and 384 in North Carolina. Massachusetts with her 132 mills employs five times as many persons and has 11,000,000 spindles as against 5,000,000 in North Carolina. In finished cloth there is no comparison. The southern mills are making ducks and coarse grade sheetings and prints. It would be a pleasure to see the 15 per cent of New England mills, engaged in this work go down to Dixie."

## Rape Fall River Domination

"We have too long been governed on the wage question by the coarse goods mills of Fall River and have at last broken away. The low grade mills have made the prices for the class grade producers. It will do Massachusetts good to let these coarse goods mills pick and go. Let us have the silk and cotton mills with fine goods in their place."

"It will be only a short time before the employers that go south will be bleating for the 'good old days' in Massachusetts. We'll put 48 hours through all over the south and when we do you'll hear one long howl for the commonwealth of Massachusetts."

## South Wants No Labor Influx

"Twelve million of the sixteen million spindles in the south produce only yarn. Already there is a shortage of competent help and that mills there are surreptitiously bidding against each other for skilled workers. Where can they find workers when they want no foreigners? The south wants only native born Americans. Where are they going to get them all? And how are they going to operate if they insist as they will that no influx of foreign born labor be permitted?"

"A man from the south to the foreman in the south is a foreign-born folk. When we put 48 hours through in Dixie, and we will, you'll find some of these little operators of today whistling another tune."

Sen. Powers said that he was surprised in walking about the streets of Lowell yesterday afternoon to note the large number of persons who were downtown, a tall-tale sign of lack of employment in a textile city.

"I never in my visits to Lowell saw as many on the streets as I saw here today," said Sen. Powers. "That tells the story of lack of work as eloquently as any figures could be told before me. I know how Lowell looks in normal times. I visited one or two mills today and noticed the way they have been hit by this depression. This is the case for those of us who are organized so well to get together to stick all the closer, to gather to us others of our trade who have embraced unionism, and in these slack times repair our fences and be ready when needed to present a solid and a united front to any measure that may require our attention."

"Your tin and duck looms are going to the south after a four-year stay in the north. Don't worry, you folks—let them go there. They ought to go there. There is no secret about that. New England will be better off with all these coarse goods concerns out. The problems that they think they are leaving behind in New England will soon confront them again in Dixie."

Mr. McMahon left today for New York, while Senator Powers returned to Rhode Island last night. The Emerson Four, a quartet of loomfixers, provided some vocal selections at the close of the evening, assisted by Frank Lambert at the piano. The distribution of prizes gave a five dollar gold piece to H. W. Poulin, a \$2.50 gold piece to Henry Brundage and a fine umbrella to Rose Martineau.

BASKETBALL AT THE  
NORMAL SCHOOL

After a very successful basketball season, the girls of the State Normal school have voted to make indoor basketball their ruling sport. Games were begun yesterday and will continue for a week or more before the separate teams are chosen and a league started.

## Essay Contest Winners

Continued  
Jury contests were held in all the public and parochial grammar schools in the city, and the winner from each school took part in the final test held yesterday afternoon in the high school. In addition to the \$10 gold piece won by Master Robillard, each of the following winners in the individual school contests will be awarded a book by the chamber of commerce: Philip McQuinn, Charles W. Morey school; John Shen, St. Peter's school; John Redding, St. Patrick's school; Royal, Phil. Riversdale school; Edna Trice, Colburn school; Mary Dargatz, Hartley school; Ruth Burns, St. Michael's school; Theresa Daley, St. Patrick's school; Elleen Hagshaw, Notre Dame academy; Edith Pulsifer, Var-

mun school; Grace Walker, Butler school; Catherine P. Reilly, Immaculate Conception school; George Koulo-larak, Greek parochial school; Helen C. Shepard, Moody school; May Hengale, Greenhalge school; and Ethel Bartlett, Edison school.

In the majority of schools the prize winners will be presented their prizes at the Patriots day exercises to be held Friday, April 18.

## The Winning Essay

Master Robillard's prize winning essay follows:

How we can make Lowell a cleaner city is a question that requires much consideration, since the cleanliness of the city means the welfare of the people.

The cleaner city committee is planning a campaign by which much good is to be accomplished, if every member of this community would contribute his own effort, to insure good and lasting results.

The city would certainly look much cleaner, if its streets and its parks be kept clean, and to reach such a result there should be a number of waste boxes placed in various places along streets. In this way people would be shamefully blamed for throwing in the street papers and all kinds of rubbish.

In the business quarters, the parking of automobiles has become a nuisance, and furthermore it mars the appear-

ance of our business district. Special places ought to be set apart for autos, in or about the commercial centre of the city.

Trees help to beautify a place. There are well cared for in streets and parks, but I think there could be more of them, and children should be taught in school the value of a tree.

Land and property owners as well as private citizens could do much towards the improvement in cleanliness, if they would make it a duty of their own to keep their lawns and yards in the best condition.

There are too many old buildings in our city. These should be demolished if they cannot be repaired. The best street cleaning work is done through hose flushing. By this method microbes are flooded out of the way, instead of being stirred up with dust and tossed in the air for citizens to breathe.

In winter, snow is a great city nuisance. The street department, as soon as a snow storm is over, should hire many men and trucks to take away the snow and dump it in the river, not on the commons.

Children must not think that to keep the city clean is the work of grown-ups only—they can even do more than their fathers or brothers. Most of the time they are the worst spotters of the appearance of their city. Teachers should give to their pupils special instruction on this subject and urge

them to throw their papers in waste baskets before leaving school. The officers should frighten boys whom they see upsetting ashtrays along the street. The city should start street cleaning leagues. These would help greatly the city committee. In a general way, these leagues should be made up of boys who would get together, elect their own officers and have meetings once a week to discuss all sorts of subjects connected with the health and cleanliness of the city.

Each club should report to their officers and tell them what has been done during the week in the way of keeping the streets clean.

The members of these clubs should keep their eyes open and report people who sweep rubbish in the streets. These boys, citizens of tomorrow, would be training themselves in the habits of cleanliness, and the better acquainted they are with the city rules, the better prepared will they be to serve the city as citizens.

## TUBERCULOSIS DISPENSARIES

STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 1.—Under a bill reported yesterday by state administration every city with more than 50,000 people would be compelled to establish tuberculosis dispensaries, and the department of public health would be given authority to compel the establishment of such institutions in cities and towns with fewer than 50,000 inhabitants.

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# IMPORTER SHOT IN STREET FIGHT

## Western Oil Man Arrested and Held for Shooting in New York

### Shot and Seriously Wounded For Importer in Fight Outside Dance Hall

NEW YORK, April 1.—Frank Van Eaton, who sold his oil from under Anadarko, Oklahoma, today was arrested, charged with having shot and seriously wounded John Halley, a fur importer, last night in a street fight outside a public dance hall.

Van Eaton, 21 years old and six feet tall, told police he closed on oil deal here and, preparing to return home, visited the dance hall. There, he said, he met a man who showed marks of a struggle and told him that several men had insulted his wife and sister-in-law and attacked him and were waiting for him outside the hall.

Proceeding to the street, Van Eaton said his companion suddenly was attacked by three men. Unable to cope with their combined onslaught, the westerner said he drew his pistol, a bullet from which accidentally struck Halley, who was passing by. Van Eaton's companion and his assailants disappeared during the melee, he declared.

# INSANITY DEFENSE IN MURDER CASE

MONTPELIER, Vt., April 1.—After the prosecution had put on an eye-witness to identify George Pruneau as the slayer of 12-year-old Leona Lacy in Barre, last August, the respondent's counsel began its insanity defense in Washington county court today for the charge of first degree murder.

The defense put the accused man's sister, Mrs. Edward Hebert, on the stand to testify that members of Pruneau's family had been in insane asylums, that George had threatened to kill himself, and that he had made strange motions while standing before a mirror. Mrs. Hebert told how Pruneau had come to her for assistance because he was an ex-convict man, and he had told her of hearing "evil voices" urging him to do evil things.

# ATTENDANTS IN LUNATIC ASYLUM STRIKE

BELFAST, April 1.—April Fool's day was chosen by the Donegal lunatic asylum attendants as the day to inaugurate a strike for more pay, with the result that the 600 inmates of the institution are enjoying a liberty hitherto undreamed of. They cannot escape from the asylum grounds, however, as the borders of this area are patrolled by the police.

The relatives of the inmates are likely to be asked to withdraw them until the strike is over, or they may be distributed among other institutions.

# LION CLUB HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

Fred T. Moore, New England district manager of the R. P. Goodrich tire company, was the speaker at today's meeting of the Lions club. The meeting was held in Y.M.C.A. hall at noon. Pres. Charles E. Bartlett presided at the business meeting which followed luncheon, and Joseph McGarry introduced the speaker.

Before going into a discussion of tires, Mr. Moore spoke of the rapid growth of the automobile to its present position as one of the leading industries of the country. "But the automobile," he said, "could not be without rubber for it furnishes the tire which provides comfortable transportation and also is used in twenty other parts of the machine." Mr. Moore devoted most of his talk to the virtues of "balloon tires."

Following Mr. Moore's address, Edmore L. MacPhie requested that every Lion take five tickets for the coming month. Dr. G. Forrest Martin approved the plan and, put as a motion, it was unanimously accepted.

# WANT LAND FOR CEMETERY PURPOSES

City Solicitor Patrick A. Reynolds and William H. Rishy, chairman of the board of cemetery commissioners, went to the state house today for a conference with local legislators upon a proposed bill which would give the city of Lowell the right to seize land in Chelmsford for cemetery purposes.

It is the desire of the cemetery commissioners to acquire several acres of land owned by the Brantiss Bartlett estate just over the line in Chelmsford and adjacent to Edison and Western cemeteries, but seizure will be impossible without special legislative enactment. The commissioners feel it will be greatly to the city's advantage to secure this land, which by its nature would easily lend itself to proper development. It also has been rendered for some time that the commission must acquire land for the future while it is available, else the proper and necessary expansion of the Edison and Western cemeteries will be seriously affected.

# TWO INQUESTS HELD BEFORE JUDGE FISHER

Two inquests were held before Judge Fisher in the court of record sessions this morning. One concerned the death of Oliver Clark, who was killed when he fell into a water-wheel pit near the Ames Warrick Co. in Lowell street, on the morning of March 18, while the other had to do with the death of Miss Josephine E. Manker, who died in St. John's hospital as the result of being struck by an automobile at the corner of Hoxton and Haver streets on the night of March 16. The machine was being driven by Abba Stubbins of Lawrence.

# PRINCETON BOULEVARD

## State Department Expected to Start Reconstruction Work Next Month

City Engineer Stephen Kearney declares that the state department of public works will have a contractor on the Princeton boulevard reconstruction job by May 15, possibly earlier. At tonight's meeting of the city council the public service board will present an agreement whereby the state will be relieved of all responsibility accruing from land damages which might occur in the changing of grades, amounting possibly to \$2000. This amount which the city might have to pay is considered inconsequential in comparison with the \$350,000 job the state intends to do in Princeton and in the Hampshire state line.

# CORCORAN CASE GIVEN TO JURY AT NOON

CAMBRIDGE, April 1.—The case against William J. Corcoran, former district attorney of Middlesex county charged with three offenses with the blackmailing of Kenneth Merrill of Newton, was given to the jury shortly before noon today. The trial began three weeks ago in the superior criminal court before Judge Winifred H. Whiting.

Corcoran is charged with a verbal threat to accuse Kenneth Merrill of a serious offense with intent to extort money from him. Mrs. Theresa Duggan, Theodore C. Heane and J. Warren Kane are named as accessories. Mrs. Lillian Hardy Reese, indicted with the others, pleaded guilty at the outset of the trial.

# CARDINAL HAYES SAYS MASS IN ST. PETER'S

ROME, April 1.—Cardinal Hayes said mass in St. Peter's today before an intimate assemblage including a few invited members of the New York party which accompanied him on his journey to Rome. The cardinal rose to the balcony wearing the robes of his new office, including the red hat, and was resplendent in gold lace.

Cardinal Mundella with his party of Chicago friends, was received by the pope with a special ceremony and then heard the papal blessing upon various sacred objects which they had brought from the United States. The pontiff bestowed the apostolic blessing on all.

# DENIES PROLONGING SENATE INVESTIGATIONS

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Any disposition on the part of the senate democrats unduly to prolong the present round of investigations was disclaimed today in a statement by Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the democratic leader.

The Arkansas senator added that the senate should take up as soon as possible various important legislative proposals which have been waiting while the investigations occupied the attention of senators.

Mr. Robinson made no specific reference to the resolution for investigation of Secretary Mellon, introduced by Senator McKellar, Tennessee, democrat, held aside yesterday after the democratic leader had talked over the situation with many of his colleagues. His position generally was accepted, however, as diminishing the prospect that the resolution ever will come to a vote.

# CONTINUE INQUIRY INTO REFUNDING OF TAXES

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The senate committee investigating the internal revenue bureau, met today with plans to continue its inquiry into the refunding of taxes to corporations, including the Gulf Oil corporation in which Secretary Mellon is a minority stockholder.

Inquiry into intimate tax affairs of the Gulf corporation has led to three subpoenas for Senator Cargill, republican, Michigan, in charge of the investigation and Senator Ernst, republican, Kentucky, who has declared that it looked as though the committee was after Mellon.

Senator Cargill requested the secretary to submit to the committee a list of all the companies in which he is interested, but whether the treasury head will comply has not been indicated.

# MOVIE DIRECTOR FINED FOR CONTEMPT

LOS ANGELES, April 1.—Erne Von Stroheim, motion picture director, was fined \$50 for contempt of court when he registered rage while testifying yesterday in an effort to obtain a reduction in alimony payments for his former wife, Mary Von Stroheim, interrupted by counsel, he flared up with an "I'll smash your face." His Honor ordered up with "That statement taken a \$50 fine."

# SPERM WARNING

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The weather bureau today issued this sperm warning: "Advisory to a m. northeast storm warnings displayed Virginia Capes to Provincetown, Mass. (disturbance over north Carolina in connection with rising pressure in the northward) will cause strong northeast and east winds this afternoon and tonight, probably reaching gale force."

# COMMISSIONER HAYES VERY LOW

BOSTON, April 1.—United States Commissioner William A. Hayes 2 was said last night to be very ill, having been in Cambridge. Commissioner Hayes was taken ill a week ago after working in his garden. His becoming ill made it necessary to postpone important cases.

# FIND FORTRESS OF KIR AND MOAB

## Lower Dead Sea Region of Palestine Scientifically Explored for First Time

### Story of Destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah Fully Confirmed

ST. LOUIS, April 1.—The lower Dead Sea region of Palestine has been scientifically explored for the first time and with great success, Melvin Grove Kyle, president of the Xenia Theological Seminary of Missouri and head of the research expedition, writes from Jerusalem.

The expedition, which acted in cooperation with the American school of archaeology of Jerusalem, reports the discovery of the old fortress of Kir of Moab, and the region of Sodom and Gomorrah has been determined. Graves of a cemetery there yielded fine pottery of the days of Abraham and the glory of Sodom.

Dr. Kyle writes that the mysterious rising of the Dead Sea can now be explained and the Biblical story of the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah is fully confirmed, but withholds details.

The legend of intolerable weather in the Dead Sea region is not true, Dr. Kyle charges, and predicts the growth of a winter health resort there in the future that will surpass in its ideal climate and romantic scenery that of Luxor, Egypt.

President Kyle was assisted in this research by a large staff of scientists. He will arrive in New York April 11.

# WANTS \$100,000 MAN TO TAKE \$12,000 JOB

WASHINGTON, April 1.—President Coolidge is approaching a decision with respect to a successor to Harry M. Daugherty as attorney general and indications were given today after the president had conferred again with Senator Pepper, republican, Pennsylvania, that the selection would be made within two days.

The president has ascertained which of those under consideration would accept the place if it were offered them and now he is engaged in selecting among them. The list of eligibles is understood to contain only names of those who have been mentioned in the newspaper despatches since Mr. Daugherty resigned last Friday at the president's request.

The president told visitors today that he had not reached a decision, but expected to make an announcement shortly. He added that he wanted to find a \$75,000 man to take a place where the compensation was \$12,000 "and an automobile."

# MELLON'S VIEWS ON TAX REDUCTION CONSIDERED

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Secretary Mellon's views on tax reduction were considered by the finance committee today with reference particularly to the estate tax which was increased by the house and the gift tax created by the house. On previous occasions he has expressed opposition to both provisions.

As a result of a busy session last night, the committee had concluded all provisions of the bill except the miscellaneous and excise tax schedules, most of which were revised by the house. Before acting on these rates, it will study estimates as to reductions made by the provisions thus far agreed upon and the total amount which can be cut out without causing a deficit.

Chairman Smoot expected to get the figures late in the day and predicted a report of the bill would be possible this week.

# CHANGES IN BROWN FACULTY

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 1.—Dr. Marion C. Wier, assistant professor of rhetoric at the University of Michigan, will become associate professor of English at Brown university, next September. Benjamin L. Merrill of the University of Michigan will become instructor of Greek at the same time.

Brown university will soon receive the 100 volumes of Latin, Greek and Italian classics left to the college by the will of Edmund James Carpenter, Brown '66, who died at his home in Milton, Mass., Feb. 21. Mr. Carpenter was a Boston newspaper man.

# Rotary Club Elects

Continued

The past year was accepted as read. A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Darcher. In his report he gave the present membership of the club as 118, including three honorary members. Twenty-two new members were admitted during the year and the club enters its fifth year with five applications pending, he said.

Treasurer Hobson and Auditor Fred Banks were given a rising vote of thanks for the preparation and announcement of the financial report which showed a balance on hand of well over a thousand dollars. Over \$1700 was given for Boys' Club work during the year and over \$500 for Christmas baskets, the report disclosed.

At the close of the meeting of reports Dr. Davis surrendered the gavel to the new president, Mr. Stoddard, assuring him in so doing that he could always count on his personal support.

"I take up this gavel with a feeling of responsibility," said Mr. Stoddard, "I think, however, that the job is on me. After the meeting is closed, Mr. Stoddard spoke briefly in a personal vein stating that he will do his utmost to maintain the high standards set by his predecessors in office."

# Puts and Calls AFFORDS MEANS FOR STOCK TRADING

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# STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, April 1.—Stock prices improved at the opening of today's stock market. Gains of substantial fractions were recorded by a variety of industrial shares, including General Electric, Studebaker, Chandler, Stewarts-Warner, and American Tobacco. Selling of American Woven drove that stock down 1/2 point to a new low at 67 1/2.

Italy's lend Lease in evidence yesterday made headway as trading expanded. With a varied demand for many representative industrials and specialties, these issues extended their early gains. Particular strength was shown in the motor group, with Nash Motors advancing 3 1/2 points. American Can, DuPont, Phillips Petroleum, Chesapeake & Ohio, Norfolk & Western and "Sox" moved up 1 to 3 points. Laclede Gas was stronger on a change of control which passed to the W. A. Harriman interest. Kelly-Springfield weakened later, declining over a point on selling inspired by uncertainty over impending dividend action on the preferred stock. Foreign exchanges opened higher.

The improved outlook for progress in legislation in Washington accentuated the recovery in the early dealings, although profit-taking was in evidence. General Electric's early gain of almost three points was virtually cancelled. Studebaker, after early strength, gave up more than a point. The demand widened for a number of specialties and merchandise shares, bringing about advances of 1 to more than three points in U. S. Steel Iron Pipe, Coca-Cola, Sears, Roebuck, Famous Players, May Department Stores, Associated Dry Goods and U. S. Industrial Alcohol. James Tea was hampered down almost four points to a new low at 18 1/2, as a result of the company's failure to earn its preferred dividend. Call money opened at 1/2 per cent.

Relatively little attention was paid to the persistent selling of Studebaker, which carried it down two points in the afternoon. The last day's selling had a tendency to improve under the leadership of the coolers. Erie and the first preferred, St. Paul preferred and Chesapeake & Ohio, were in special demand. Bosch Magneto crumpled 3 1/2 to 22 1/2, a new low figure.

Money Market

NEW YORK, April 1.—Foreign exchange, strong. Great Britain, demand, 4.30; cables, 4.30 1/2; bills on bank, 8.75; cables, 8.75; Italy, demand, 4.45; cables, 4.45; Belgium, demand, 4.84; cables, 4.84; Germany, demand, per 100 marks, 12.14; cables, 12.14; Norway, demand, 13.83; Sweden, demand, 26.50; Denmark, demand, 16.61; Switzerland, demand, 17.57; Spain, demand, 13.18; France, demand, 22.22; Poland, demand, 24.00; Czechoslovakia, demand, 2.93; Jugoslavia, demand, 1.21; Austria, demand, 4.01; Hungary, demand, 4.95; Argentina, demand, 1.00; Brazil, demand, 1.00; Tokyo, demand, 12.15. Montreal, 37 13-16.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, April 1.—Cotton futures opened steady. May 25.50; July 27.33; Oct. 24.53; Dec. 24.25; Jan. 24.93.

NEW YORK MARKET				
	High	Low	Close	
Any Beet Sug	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	
Am Can	105 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	
Am E & L	57	56 1/2	57	
Am Loco	72	72	72	
Am Smelt	59	59	59	
Am Sug	51 1/4	50 3/4	51 1/4	
Am S & S	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	
Am Wool	69 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	
do pf	100	100 1/2	100 1/2	
Amazonda	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2	
Ach	99	98 1/2	98 1/2	
Baldwin	117 1/2	116 1/2	117 1/2	
B & O	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	
Beth Steel	94	94	94	
do pf S	94	94	94	
B R T	16	15 1/2	16 1/2	
Am Date	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	
Am Pac	144	144	144	
Cent Lea	11	10 1/2	11	
do pf	32	31 1/2	32	
Chgo & O	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2	
C & G W	49	48 1/2	49	
do pf	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	
Chk I & P	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	
Chgo	96	95 1/2	96	
Col G & E	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	
Col Fuel	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	
Corn Prod	171	169 1/2	171	
Corn	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	
Cuba Sug	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	
Cuba Cane	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	
Del & Hud	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	
Elk Horn	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	
Erie	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	
do pf	32	32	32	
Gen Motors	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	
Granby	14	13 1/2	14	
Grundy	14	13 1/2	14	
Gu No of	56 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2	
Gu No of	29	28 1/2	29	
Ill Gen	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	
Int Mar	27	27	27	
Int Paper	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	
Kennecott	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	
Lehigh	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	
Lehigh Val	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2	
Maxwell	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	
do Ist	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	
Mother Lode	8	7 1/2	8	
Nat Lead	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	
Nevada	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	
N Y Cent	100 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2	
N Y & N H	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	
Norfolk	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	
No Pac	51 1/2	51	51 1/2	
Ont & West	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	
Penn	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	
Penn Gas	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	
Pitts	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	
Pitts	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	
P W V	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	
Pullman	115 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2	
Pure Oil	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	
Ray	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	
Reading	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2	
Rep I & S	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	
Royal D	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2	
St Paul	16 1/2	15 1/2	16 1/2	
Stearns	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	
Stearns Oil	56 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2	
St Paul	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	
do pf	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2	
U S Steel	99 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2	
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# DAWES SAILS APRIL 22

## Expects to Wind Up Work—To Settle Amount to Be Laid Upon German R. R.

PARIS, April 1.—(By the Associated Press) The reparations experts of the Dawes committee met this afternoon with the prospect brighter than at any time this week for a speedy winding up of their work. Although General Dawes and Owen D. Young, his American associate, have booked their passage tentatively for April 22, their assistants are planning an earlier departure, probably the end of next week.

The amount of the reparations burden to be laid upon the German railroads is expected to be settled this afternoon, with the smoothing out of the difference between the English and American delegates. The English have declared that the percentage from the loan based on the railways is excessive while the Americans have argued that it is less than the burden the railroads in the United States bore after the civil war. They have thus refused to follow the British idea that the taxation standard demanded of the Germans was too high.

The American experts have consistently replied to the expression of British fears that Germany's exportation of funds for the payment of reparations will weaken her unduly if pushed to the limit by citing the American post civil war period in which the country attained prosperity although obliged to repay great sums annually to foreign investors in railroads, mines, etc., etc. The Americans likewise opposed the pessimism of some of their foreign colleagues as to Germany's future capacity for payment by drawing another analogy from American history, recalling the criticism of the first American "billion dollar congress" whereas the congress is now voting some three millions annually.

Although the foreign experts had a ready report to the arguments, pointing out that America's natural resources far surpassed Germany's the Americans have held firm, agreeing, however, that Germany's shall be allowed to exploit all the resources of her territory the sooner to clean up her payments and recover her stability.

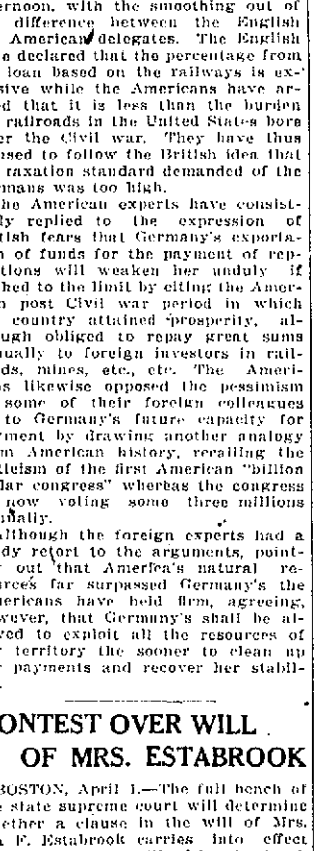
# PRES. COOLIDGE TO SPEND TO RENEW ATTACK

## Defacto Government of Honduras in Eleventh Hour Attempt to Crush Revolution

WASHINGTON, April 1.—President Coolidge will spend the summer in Washington.

This statement was made at the White House today in answer to inquiries as to whether the executive planned to accept any of the offers of summer homes which have been coming to him.

Business can be transacted in Washington more easily than at any place removed from the capital, in the opinion of the president.



# CONTEST OVER WILL OF MRS. ESTABROOK

BOSTON, April 1.—The full bench of the state supreme court will determine whether a clause in the will of Mrs. Ida F. Estabrook carries into effect provisions of the will of her husband, Arthur F. Estabrook, a Boston banker, under which public institutions would benefit to the extent of \$760,000. A petition for instructions was filed with the court today by Mrs. Estabrook's executors.

The question to be determined is whether the residue clause in Mrs. Estabrook's second will, made in 1910, constitutes a valid gift for the benefit of corporations named in Estabrook's will, should the court decide that her will did not make effective her husband's charitable bequests, her estate would go to her next of kin and heirs.

The largest of these bequests were \$100,000 each to Harvard college, Clark university and Brewster Free academy of Waltham, N. H.



# BERTRAND RUSSELL AND DR. BRIDGES ARRIVE

NEW YORK, April 1.—Dr. Robert Bridges, British poet laureate since 1913, and Bertrand Russell, philosopher and mathematician, arrived today on the Celtic.

Dr. Bridges, who is making his first visit to the United States, is on his way to Ann Arbor, where he will give a three months' series of lectures at the University of Michigan. He said his primary interest in this country was a plan for collaboration of British and American philologists, mapped out two years ago, when an invitation was extended English scholars to confer with members of the American group.

Mr. Russell expressed the opinion that a monarchy might be restored in Germany because of France's policy towards her. France, he added, would not object to such a change, even if the crown prince took the reins in power, because Germany would be less likely to return to military power under a monarchy than under a republican form of government. The change would be acceptable to France because it would strengthen her position with a number of powers, he said.



# CONGRESS TO ENACT TAX REDUCTION MEASURE

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Congress will enact a tax reduction measure before it adjourns, or recesses for the national political conventions, Chairman Smoot of the senate finance committee declared today in the senate.

# TO PLANT MORE POTATOES

WAKEFIELD, April 1.—New England farmers will plant from nine to fifteen per cent more potatoes this year than last and those in Ansonia county, Maine, ten per cent, according to the New England crop reporting service.

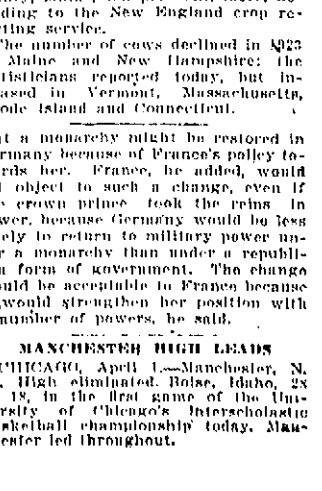
# THE NUMBER OF COWS DECLINED IN 1923

In Maine and New Hampshire the statisticians reported today, but increased in Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

# MANCHESTER HIGH LEADS

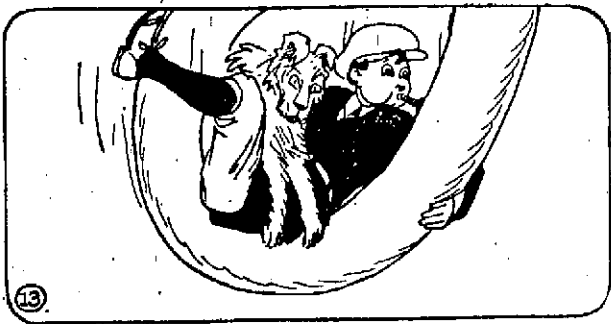
CHICAGO, April 1.—Manchester, N. H., high school basketball team, led by 15 in the first game of the University of Chicago's interscholastic basketball championship today. Manchester led throughout.

# GET THE SUN CLASSIFIED AD HABIT

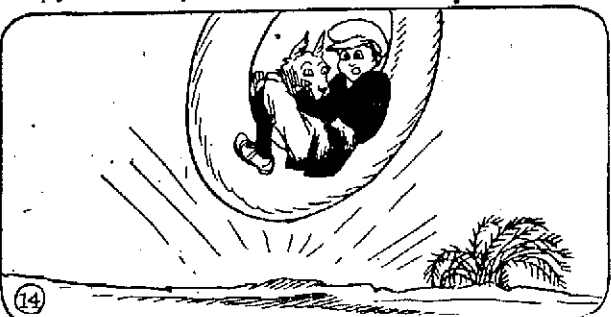




## Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 5



"Oh, please hurry and blow me up again," cried the tube. "I'm so small I cannot float." And Jack leaned over and put his mouth to the air valve and started to blow. Immediately the tube began to get bigger, but it was traveling downward so fast that it simply couldn't stop.

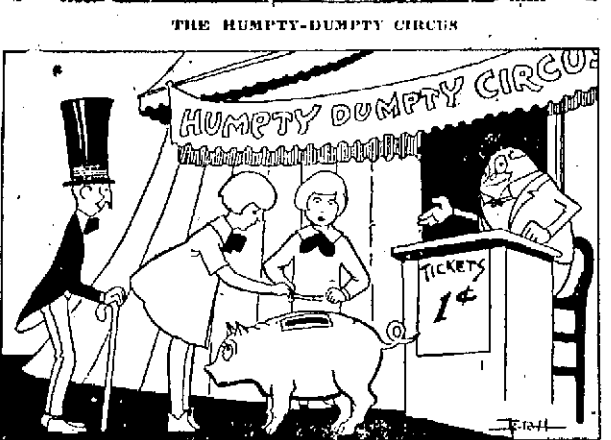


Just as Jack had blown it back to its old shape again, there was a sudden jolt. The tube hit the ground and it was so plump that it started right back into the air again. "Gee, that was a close call," laughed the tube. "Hang on, for I am bouncing back up to where we came from."



And, sure enough, Jack had blown enough air into the tube to make it just like a rubber ball. He and Pip hung on tight as they were carried rapidly up through the trees again. Shortly they went whizzing past a big limb. And there stood the same old troublesome wood gyp. (Continued.)

## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS



## THE HUMPTY-DUMPTY CIRCUS

All the Doo-funny people were going to see the Humpty-Dumpty Circus and asked the Twins to go along.

So off they went with Mister Fuzz Wuzz at half past 12, to get good seats.

The China Pig with a slot in his back took the pennies.

Sambo had a long red tongue and when you put your penny on it, he rolled his eyes and opened his mouth wide and the penny rolled right down his throat.

Someone whispered that Sambo had been a bank before he went into the show business, but I don't know whether it is true or not.

Anyway he, too, was so stuffed with money that Mister Fuzz Wuzz had to take a screw driver and take off his head and then turn him upside down to let the money roll out.

For the pig, he couldn't be un-screwed and there he was—not able to move a muscle.

"There is only one way to get any money out of him," said Mister Fuzz Wuzz, "and that's to break him into pieces."

"I don't, please!" begged the China Pig. "I had an uncle once who

was broken into pieces, and although he was glued together again, he never was able to eat a full meal afterwards, and never, never, never could be washed."

"I shouldn't think a pig would care about that," laughed Nancy, but seeing the offended look in the pig's eyes she added hastily, "I'm sure we'll find another way, Mister Pig."

Well, sir, there it was—time for the show to begin and that pig holding up everything!

You'll never guess who came along when you put your penny on it, he rolled his eyes and opened his mouth wide and the penny rolled right down his throat.

"Why, that's the easiest thing in the world!" declared the Cut-Out gentleman. "I have a thin hand and I can get the penny out for you."

"But you'll spoil your fine coat!" exclaimed Mister Fuzz Wuzz.

And indeed Mister Cut-Out was quite a dude.

"The pig being china, I don't mind," said he, and putting in his thin hand he drew out a penny. He soon had the poor pig as empty as a drum.

"Thank you, kind sir, you have saved my life," grunted the pig. "Don't mention it," exclaimed the other. "Nothing at all! I'll save it for you any time."

Of course the Cut-Outs all got in free after that, and a grand circus it was!

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